

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"WE WENT TO COLLEGE"—KING'S THEATRE

One of the most notable casts assembled in recent months for a romantic comedy was completed at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with the signing of Charles Butterworth and Walter Abel for two of the principal roles in "We Went to College."

Hugh Herbert, Una Merkel, Walter Catlett and Edith Atwater have other outstanding assignments in the picture, which Joseph Santley directed.

The play was written by Richard Maibaum and Maurice Rapp, from a story by George Oppenheimer and Finley Peter Dunne, Jr.

The plot revolves about the efforts of "old grads" to recapture, during "Homcoming Week" at a large university, the idealism and excitement of their school days. A strong note of romantic interest is added by the wife of a professor, who endeavours to reawaken the dormant love of her husband's best friend.

Promised highlights in "We Went to College" include a football game, with emphasis on the not-always-passive spectators, fraternity dances, a varsity play, an alumni parade, with the grads dressed in hilarious costumes; a huge stag party, and other typical campus spectacles.

"THEY MET IN A TAXI"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Chester Morris, Fay Wray, Lionel Stander and Raymond Walburn, as excellent a quartet of factors in Hollywood, battle and love their way through an hour of the grandest screen entertainment seen this season in Columbia's "They Met In A Taxi."

The story revolves about the colourful escapade of a beautiful dress model, posing as an escaping heiress-bride, who turns out to be not a bride at all, but a girl accused of the theft of a valuable necklace.

Among those whom Miss Wray involves in her strange adventure are Chester Morris, who billets her in his apartment when she appeals to him for aid, and Morris's two pals, the nimble-fingered Lionel Stander and Raymond Walburn, a newspaperman writing a society gossip column.

"They Met In A Taxi" is farce, melodrama and comedy agreeably concocted, with just enough spice to keep every audience on its toes.

Directed by Alfred Green, from the Saturday Evening Post story by Octavus Roy Cohen, the film has freshness and charm. The performances of Morris and Miss Wray are superb, in the starring roles, lending a decided charm to the robust, actionful comedy-drama.

Lionel Stander and Raymond Walburn give their usual excellent performances, while Kenneth Harlan, Ward Bond, Henry Morrison and Ed Le Saint do splendidly in the supporting roles.

"GRAND JURY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Monopoly" has crashed the film. The game that has hit high popularity by permitting its players to speculate with high fortunes and lose them painlessly plays an important part in "Grand Jury," the new film story of a novel on crime, with Fred Stone in the top role.

The use of "Monopoly," which incidentally operates uniquely to save two men from being murdered in the story, is typical of the freshness of the whole production.

Reflecting to-day's headlines in American newspapers the film depicts the way in which racketeers and their mouthpieces use technicalities and red tape to defeat justice. It traces the daring action which a lone taxpayer takes to restore law to a mob-ridden city whose grand jury is an easy mark for the gangsters' clever lawyers.

Fred Stone and Owen Davis, Jr., owe their existence at the end of the drama to "Monopoly." Stone portrays the single-handed foe of crime, while Davis, romancing with Louise Lathier, depicts a reporter instrumental in snaring the gunmen.

Frank M. Thomas, Russell Hicks, Harry Lane, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Bill Gilbert, Charles Wilson and Harry Bernard fill important roles.

"EVENSONG"—STAR THEATRE

"Evensong" is the story of a Prima Donna who forgot the woman in the singer. Maggie McNeil, of Tralee, had a wonderful voice which her friend, George Murray, said would bring her fame and fortune if trained in Paris. Her father forbade such a move; Paris was a wicked city. Maggie ran away, was trained by Madame Valmond, christened Irela by Kober, who secured an audition at the Paris opera, and "managed" her for the remainder of her life.

Irela possessed a marvellous voice, and capital after capital was at her feet for years. The thought of love was never allowed to intrude—her art came first—until a persistent admirer followed her to Venice and she capitulated. Her lover was an Archduke of Austria and the young lover defied the Emperor, but he could not deny the call to arms which followed the assassination of his cousin.

The lovers were parted. They met again, on the night that an audience had demonstrated to Irela that she was no longer peerless in her realm. Thus disillusioned she could not, would not, accept Theodore's offer of marriage and died of a broken heart, while Baba, who had supplanted her, sang triumphantly in the green room of the opera house.

"THE UNGUARDED HOUR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Screen entertainment filled with mystery, drama and romance that will appeal to young and old alike will be seen in "The Unguarded Hour."

All the flavour that made the Ladislav Fodor play a smashing hit is contained in the picture, which includes a cast of notables headed by Loretta Young and Franchot Tone.

The production, done in a lavish manner, concerns a prosecuting attorney who is famed for sending men to the gallows on the strength of circumstantial evidence. Through a strange series of happenings, he finds himself involved in a murder and is arrested on circumstantial evidence.

The thrilling finish climaxes itself in a tense courtroom scene that causes the audience to grip their chairs.

Lewis Stone, Roland Young, Jessie Ralph and Dudley Digges add new laurels to their outstanding careers.

"NEXT TIME WE LOVE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The story takes you straight into the glamorous lives of a woman who is a stage and screen star, and a man who writes about important world happenings in the far, exciting corners of the earth. These two, desperately in love, marry.

Their adventurous careers are lifted to greater heights of human interest when another man falls in love with the wife. To reveal what happens after that would spoil your enjoyment when you see "Next Time We Love," so the details of the story will not be given now.

The picture stirs the emotions deeply, rising to a climax which will long be remembered. The production was developed, scene by scene, building up toward its greatest heart gripping effect in the final sequence.

The action of "Next Time We Love" whirls from the busy city room of a New York newspaper to places where human drama is happening even now: in Russia, Siberia, China, Rome and Switzerland...all of these spots that figure in the red hot news dispatches which sizzle over the cables and burst into your daily paper.

SISTER'S HEROIC ACT

Leads To Losses Of Fingers

Seeing her seven-year-old brother Maurice, holding a lighted firework, Miss Ethel Brandon, of Minor-road, Chesham, snatched it from him.

It exploded in her hand. She felt a sensation of numbness, and discovered that part of her index finger and thumb had been blown away.

SHOT GIRL CHARGE

Alleged Accident With Gun

SON'S REMARK TO HIS MOTHER

A mother went into the witness-box at Brighton police court and told how her son came home one morning and said that he had "had an accident with this blessed gun."

The son, Berin Frederick Kettley, aged 23, fruiterer, of Washington-street, Brighton, appeared on remand charged with shooting Beatrice Rose West, a Brighton waitress, with intent to murder her.

Other charges not proceeded with were wounding with intent to murder and wounding with intent to do bodily harm.

At A Brighton Hotel the attempt was alleged to have taken place on the night of September 6 in the girl's bedroom at a Brighton hotel.

At a previous hearing it was stated that he stayed with her all night after she had been shot.

Kettley's mother, Mrs. Agnes Kettley, said that her son told her that the gun went off accidentally. He said: "I must have touched the trigger with my fingers and it went into Betty."

Her son put the gun on the kitchen sideboard and said the police would want to see it. Later she handed the revolver to a police inspector.

Altered Statement Ex-Police Constable Calway, who had since retired from the force, said that Kettley called at his home on the morning of September 7 and said he had accidentally shot his girl and wanted his advice.

He said that Kettley said to him: "I had the gun with me intending to dispose of it. She was sitting on the bed and I was facing her at an angle. I was holding the gun in front of me when suddenly it went off."

"She cried out, 'Oh' and said something like 'You shot me,' 'You hit me.'"

"I did not take much notice of it at the time, because I thought she was frightened of the noise."

"When I found she had been wounded I wanted to call a doctor, but she would not let me, saying I would get into trouble for being on the premises. I stayed with her until just after seven o'clock."

"PUSH-HALFPENNY" P.C. MARRIED

Bride Aged Only Sixteen

Brighton.—It was revealed recently that, unknown to his colleagues in the Brighton police force, P.C. John Waldren-Underwood, Brighton's "push-halfpenny" P.C., has been married at Brighton Register Office to Miss Peggy Helen Rathkine, daughter of Mr. H. E. Rathkine, a retired R. A. F. captain, of St. Luke's-road, Brighton.

Originally notice of marriage was given at Carlton Hall Register Office, Westminster.

In the certificate of marriage P.C. Waldren-Underwood's age is given as 27 and his bride's as 16. The marriage was by licence and the ceremony took place in the registrar's inner room. Mr. and Mrs. Rathkine were the only witnesses.

A few hours after the wedding P.C. Waldren-Underwood put on his uniform and went on duty.

MAN BURSTS INTO FLAMES

After Explosion At Factory

Romsey (Hants).—James Shearling, aged 50, a foreman, of Cuperham, near Romsey, Hants, was severely burned last month when his clothes, soaked in paraffin, caught fire at the Test Valley Iron Works.

He and an apprentice, Richard Frampton, of Poundfoot, Romsey, were thrown several yards when an oxy-acetylene blow plant containing four gallons of paraffin exploded.

Workmates tore off the blazing clothing and put out the flames in the workshop. Shearling was detained in hospital.



Anna Shirley, aged 17, one of Hollywood's youngest stars, is shown at New York, which she left as a child of three. Shirley was thrilled at the sight of her home town and, girl-like, wanted to see everything at once.

\$5 SALE OF CONTRACT

Shirley Temple Dispute

NEW PROTEST BY PRODUCER

Hollywood.

New allegations were made last month by Mr. John Hays, the producer who is bringing an action for damages against Shirley Temple, her parents, the Fox Film Corporation, Twentieth Century Fox, and the Bank of California.

Mr. Hays, who is also a trainer of child artists, claims \$100,000 damages and an accounting of Shirley Temple's earnings.

He now protests against the sale for \$5 of a contract for the services of Shirley Temple, a contract which he alleges was valued by the owner at \$200,000.

He said that a conspiracy existed to dispose of the document during bankruptcy proceedings.

According to Federal Court records the contract was sold in November, 1933, to Shirley's father, Mr. George F. Temple, for \$5 through Mr. Harry Ashton, a trustee in bankruptcy.

633 CINEMAS INVOLVED

New Gaumont-British Control

GIGANTIC CONCERN

Mr. John Maxwell, chairman of Associated British Picture Corporation, has bought control of the 26,000,000 Gaumont-British cinema organisation with its important chain of 350 theatres.

This is biggest deal of its kind in the history of the British cinema industry, it involves combined assets of \$24,000,000. Its importance is immense.

It ensures that control of this great system, which was in danger of passing into American hands will remain definitely British.

The agreement has been signed and an official statement is expected shortly.

CHILD KILLED IN CRASH

Women And Chauffeur Badly Hurt

Uxbridge.—A child was killed and two women, one believed to be the mother and the other the grandmother, and their chauffeur were seriously injured in a collision between their motor-car and a motor-lorry at the junction of Field Heath-road and Royal-lane, Hillingdon, last month.

The child, named Williams, was three weeks old. One of the women was Mrs. Williams, of Iwer, Bucks, and the chauffeur was Eric Lester, employed by Mr. Weatherley, garage owner, of Iwer.

The car was overturned against some railings and overhung a ditch, completely wrecked.

BROKE HER LEG AGAINST A STAIR

Whilst Hampered by Rheumatism

"Two years ago," writes a woman, "I was suffering with rheumatism in my legs, and when walking up stairs one day just kicked my right foot against the stairs, and broke my leg just below the knee. I was in hospital for four months, and when I came out someone advised me to try Kruschen Salts. I did so, and now I have no trace of rheumatism. I would not be without my daily dose of Kruschen, which I take every morning—half an eggspoonful in warm water—before my early morning cup of tea."—Mrs. P. R.

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NO HOMEWORK AT WEEK-ENDS

Recommendation By Minister

Considerable reduction and, at some periods, abolition of homework is expected following the Board of Education's report on the subject which will be issued shortly.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, president of the Board, has made a preliminary examination of the conclusions his experts have drawn from the reports made by 400 school inspectors all over the country.

One of the first proposals Mr. Stanley will make to all local education authorities will be the abolition of all week-end homework.

Time For Play

Reports have shown that in some cases children have had to do homework on Sundays.

Mr. Stanley will advocate children having the week-end free for recreation.

Another of the Minister's suggestions will be that steps should be taken to abolish the "cramming" prevalent in some secondary schools.

Longer School Hours

So varied are the reports, however, that it is unlikely that there will be any general conclusion—different areas will be advised differently.

In some cases, it is understood, there will be recommendations that an hour, or even half an hour, might be added to school time to assist the scheme.

WALKING HOME AT 1 A.M.

Tough Customers In A Car

Harrow.

Alan Smith, aged 42, of Limegrove, Enslip, trudged along the road from Harrow to his home. It was 1 a.m. He had missed his last train.

A car came along. Smith stepped into the road and asked for a lift as the car stopped.

Then he drew back, for in the car were four extremely tough-looking men. He was frightened.

But he tried not to be frightened. He stuck his hand in his jacket pocket, produced a season railway ticket, and announced importantly that he was a police officer.

At which the four men stuck their hands in their pockets and produced real police warrant cards.

Smith, who was accused of being drunk and disorderly, told this story to the magistrates at Wealdstone last month.

And he was discharged.

CAROBATICS

My husband wound the engine of his car for half an hour without any results. When the engine eventually "kicked" him he went completely off the handle. Women at Tottenham Police Court.

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KING BELIEVED NEARER ABDICATION THAN RENUNCIATION

POPE'S CONDITION IMPROVES

Rome, To-day.—The condition of Pope Pius has improved to such an extent that, according to reports from Vatican circles, it is possible that he will be able to leave his bed to-day and attend to his private duties, although he will not be able to appear in public or receive any people.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MILITIA TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM MADRID?

Reported Decision Of Russian Experts

TEMPORARY LOSS WOULD NOT AFFECT CAMPAIGN

London, To-day.—The Russian experts now in charge of Madrid's defence urge the military evacuation of the city, says Percival Phillips, the Gibraltar Daily Telegraph correspondent, on the authority of "usually reliable sources in Valencia."

The Russians argue that the temporary loss of Madrid, which is already half destroyed, would not affect the ultimate consequences of the campaign and they advise the militia to retire to strong positions and are now preparing to leave for the south-east of the city to await Russian reinforcements and then launch an offensive on the insurgents' right flank.

The Madrid Government troops are now well supplied with heavy artillery, rendering the insurgents' position in the University city very precarious.

It is learned that Sunday's air raid destroyed the fifteenth century Palacio del Infantado, with its matchless gilded cedar wood ceiling which was a unique example of Mudéjar art.—Reuter.

TIME ASKED FOR

Paris: Germany, Italy and Portugal have asked for time to consider Britain's proposals regarding mediation in Spain. The U.S.S.R. is understood to have stated that she was favourably inclined towards the proposals.

Mediation will apparently be sponsored by the Vatican and also the United States and other American republics. Three stages are contemplated, namely mediation by other Powers, an armistice and some sort of referendum in Spain.—Reuter.

TYPHOON HAVOC IN PHILIPPINES

Famine And Epidemic Taking Big Toll

Manila, To-day.—Famine and epidemic are stalking the Cagayan Valley provinces, according to a telegram message from the Governor of Isabela, requesting immediate assistance in the form of food and medicines. The message adds that "thousands are still missing," and the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Philippines Army, who has returned from an aerial survey of the affected areas, says that the Cagayan River has overflowed for a mile on each side of its banks and the damage wrought is unprecedented.—Reuter.

OMINOUS MEETING OF MINISTERS

PROCEDURE OUTLINED IF STEP TAKEN

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER EXPECTED TO-DAY

London, To-day.—Members of the House of Commons are convinced that His Majesty the King's choice lies now solely between renunciation and abdication and the continuous activities of other members of the Royal family and their lawyers mean that he is nearer abdication than renunciation. Indeed, there are few left now who do not expect a statement regarding his abdication to-day, and this view was more strongly held when it became known that the Ministers were meeting last evening without themselves knowing what would be the King's choice.

It is learned on good authority that even Mrs. Simpson, who continues to use her power to make His Majesty's choice as easy as possible, did not know the King's decision last evening. It is generally felt that renunciation could scarcely have incurred so long a process in the deliberations if abdication had not held an equal force in the King's mind.

In the event of His Majesty the King making a decision to abdicate, it is expected that the deed of abdication would be signed immediately and that His Royal Highness the Duke of York would succeed. Legislation would necessarily follow, and the arrangements for Parliamentary business and sittings this week will permit of this in both Houses.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLEMENT FOR READERS

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FIVE SHORT STORIES

To-day we are giving our readers a 32-page Supplement of Mixed Christmas fare. Beginning with Manhattan Carol, a Xmas tale of the great American metropolis, the Supplement contains many delightful short stories and the ever-popular fire-side hymns and What The Stars Foretell for 1937.

Stan Hill, the popular cartoonist, delights us with an excellent effort on Christmas cheer, while the kiddies are not left out and a Children's Corner provides several short features.

Among the other stories are Honeymoon, by Richard Sherman, Xmasmas, by Joan Hope White, the Commercial Instinct, by Constance Curlewes, and Frisk's Christmas, by Leonard Wood. This supplement again provides exclusive Christmas fare for our readers.

JEAN MERMOZ MISSING

Search For Plane In South Atlantic

Paris, To-day.—There is still no news of the trans-Atlantic flier Jean Mermoz, who left Dakar yesterday for Port Natal.

Steamers and aeroplanes are searching the south Atlantic for the airman, whose last wireless message stated that one of the engines of his machine had stopped but that weather conditions were excellent.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GREISER RETURNS HOME

Berlin, To-day.—M. Greiser, the President of Danzig, returned home from Berlin yesterday. It is reported that 60 Communists, alleged to be Trotsky terrorists, were arrested in Danzig on the charge of subversive activities.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The Bill might be introduced in the House of Commons to-day and the debate will follow to-morrow, the whole matter being disposed of in both Houses by the week-end if necessary.

A special meeting was held in the Premier's room in the House of Commons at 7.30 p.m. yesterday to consider the latest position of the Constitutional crisis. No Cabinet meeting will be held to-day before Mr. Baldwin's statement.

The King, it is believed, had further consultations with His Royal Highnesses the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent at Fort Belvedere yesterday. The Duke of Kent stayed the night at Fort Belvedere and is believed to have spent most of the day with the King, leaving shortly after the arrival of the Duke of York at 4 p.m., the latter leaving again at 7.20 p.m.

A Court circular issued from Marlborough House discloses that Queen Mary, accompanied by the Princess Royal and Earl Harewood visited the King in the afternoon. The Duke and Duchess of Kent dined with Queen Mary in the evening.—Reuter.

"NOTHING TO ADD"

Replying to a question by Lord Snell in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Halifax said that there was nothing to add to them, but he hoped to be in a position to make a statement to-day.

The House of Lords will meet to-day at 3.45 p.m. instead of the usual time of 4.45 p.m. They will also meet at 3 p.m. to-morrow, on which day they usually do not sit at all.

The usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet was held at 11 a.m. yesterday, but no announcement on the constitutional question is expected before the meeting of the Commons in the afternoon.

Prior to the Cabinet meeting Mr. Walter Monckton, Attorney-General of the Duchy of Cornwall, conferred with Mr. Baldwin.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

2½-HOUR SESSION
London: Yesterday morning's meeting of the Cabinet lasted 2½ hours. It was not expected that Mr. Baldwin would be in a position in the afternoon to make a definite statement.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The Cabinet met at 7.30 p.m. yesterday to consider the latest position in the Constitutional crisis. There is reason to believe that at present the King has not yet reached a decision but that he is attending the meeting.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Jimmy Mollison's speedy Bellanca low-wing monoplane, the "Dorothy," is here shown warming up just before he took off on the first leg of his hop to England. The popular British flier is shown at the left, waving good-bye. In his recent record attempt Mollison was forced down east of Cape Town.

TAMLAO RECAPTURED

THREE BANDIT REGIMENTS JOIN FORCES WITH GOVERNMENT

Canton, To-day.—It is officially confirmed that on Tuesday morning the Chinese Government troops recaptured Tamlaio, the base of the Mongol-Manchurian bandits for their invasion of Suiyuan from the north. It is also stated that the Mongolian Commander, Shek Yuk-sen, the right hand man of Wang Ying, their Commander-in-Chief, together with his four regiments, has surrendered to the Government. These forces were equipped with modern weapons.

VISIBILITY OF FIVE YARDS OR LESS!

London, To-day.—Fog and ice on the roads are still causing the 'dislocation of traffic in many parts of England. In the south-west Midlands visibility was reported yesterday as five yards or less!—British Wireless Service.

NEW INCOME TAX

Regulations Now Being Drafted

Nanking, To-day.—Bureaux will be established shortly in the various provinces by the Ministry of Finance to enforce the collection of the new income tax which comes into effect on January 1, 1937, with application to salaries, business profits, bonds, bank deposits and also the inheritance tax which now only awaits the approval of the Legislative Yuan.

The regulations governing the organisation work of these "direct tax bureaux" are being drafted and will be submitted to Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, for approval. It is suggested that at the beginning the organisation of the bureaux will be made as simple as possible.—Reuter.

M. DELBOS NOT AT GENEVA

Russian Minister Also Absent

London, To-day.—It is understood that the French Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, is not attending the League Council meeting at Geneva to-day. It is also stated that the Russian Foreign Minister will be absent. Mr. Jordan, the New Zealand High Commissioner in London, left England yesterday for Geneva to attend the meeting.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The defeated commander is stated to have said that the Mongolian troops are being continually pressed by their foreign executives and that their wages are now three months in arrears. The foreign soldiers are unwilling to fight while Prince Teh and Wang Ying are at present being looked after by the foreigners.

General Fu Chai-ye, Chairman of Suiyuan Provincial Government, has sent a special delegate to reorganise the surrendered troops into regular Government forces.—From Our Own Correspondent.

ALL QUIET AT TSINGTAO

Three Japanese Demands

Canton, To-day.—The Tsingtao situation was very quiet yesterday, but the Chinese Government troops to the north of the city and the 3,000 Japanese bluejackets are still watching each other very closely.

It is definitely learned that the Japanese authorities will withdraw the marines only if the Tsingtao authorities promise to dismiss the Commissioners of Public Safety and Social Affairs, to reorganise the City Knoll-tang, and to close the Chinese Boxing Association.—From Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE TROOP EXERCISES

Manoeuvres To Be Held In Tientsin

Canton, To-day.—It is reported that the Japanese troops in North China were exercising in the Japanese Concession in Tientsin last Tuesday morning, and that they have announced that they are going to hold manoeuvres again from December 16 to 19 in the suburbs of the city.—From Our Own Correspondent.

DESPATCH RIDERS LEAVE DOWNING STREET

GREAT RED SEAL ON BLACK TIN BOX

INCREASING IMPATIENCE OVER PROTRACTED DELAY

London, To-day.—Despatch riders left No. 10, Downing Street at 2.30 a.m. for Fort Belvedere. Members of Mr. Baldwin's staff assisted one of the riders to secure a black tin box to which was affixed a great red seal.—Reuter.

London: The Morning Post political correspondent says that no irrevocable decision will be taken by the King until Mr. Baldwin reads his statement in the House of Commons this afternoon. If the announcement is made in a sense which the nation would deplore, it will include the declaration of the willingness of His Royal Highness The Duke of York to reign in his brother's stead.

The Daily Telegraph referring editorially to the rumours in regard to the King's decision says that there is a general consensus of opinion in well-informed quarters that the King remains totally unmoved by the grave political considerations the Prime Minister may have, and was supposed to have pressed upon him in the recent interviews.

Indeed it may fairly be presumed that every single person with whom His Majesty had taken counsel, even those who may have supported the unhappy project of a morganatic marriage, will have done his utmost to dissuade him from the idea of abdicating the throne.

In any case, whether the strong rumours prove justified or not, there is a gathering impatience with the protracted delay. The reasons for an early, indeed for an immediate declaration, accumulate very hour.

The nation is in suspense. Disillusionment is spreading, and institutions are greater than individuals, and finally, he is said with entire respect, the Crown is more than its wearer.—Reuter.

DOWNING ST. ACTIVITY

London.—All lights in the rooms on the ground floor of No. 10, Downing Street, were still burning at 2 a.m. when members of Mr. Baldwin's staff, bearing a sheaf of documents, crossed over to the Colonial Office. Since midnight messengers have been constantly going to and from the Colonial Office, where Sir Thomas Inskip remained until 2.05 a.m. A small crowd watched the proceedings despite a cold fog.—Reuter.

POWER OVER KING

London: The Daily Herald states it would appear now that it is a fortnight since the King knew his request regarding a morganatic marriage could not be granted, that perhaps it will not be long before he makes a choice that will turn the direction of his life, but we have the Prime Minister's assurance that the King is the first to realise the injuries caused by any delay.

The Leeds Mercury states that the enduring sanctities of British faith are not in peril. They may be strengthened by a fresh illustration of their power over King and subject alike. Britain has survived worst crises than this, the paper concludes.

OWN PERSONAL PROBLEM
According to the Yorkshire Post evidence has accumulated from all parts of the Empire of the increasing anxiety that the end might put to uncertainty. To this extent, therefore, the solution of the crisis to be announced to-day will bring some measure of relief though it may be feared also to bring profound regret.

The Sheffield Independent says that the King has solved a personal problem in his own way and the nation can do nothing but accept that way in the mistaken belief that the Empire and monarchy will stand as strong as ever based on and inspired by the Christian faith of a great Commonwealth.

NO DOCUMENTS SIGNED
Paris: Mrs. Simpson's attorney, Mr. Goddard, who flew to Cannes on Tuesday, declared to Press representatives yesterday that Mrs. Simpson had signed no documents of any nature and that his visit to her was of a purely private nature. In explaining the presence of Dr. Kitchwood, who accompanied him to Cannes, Mr. Goddard declared that he, Dr. Kitchwood, was merely his private physician and had accompanied him as he was susceptible to sea sickness. Mrs. Simpson, according to her latest statement, will spend Christmas at Cannes.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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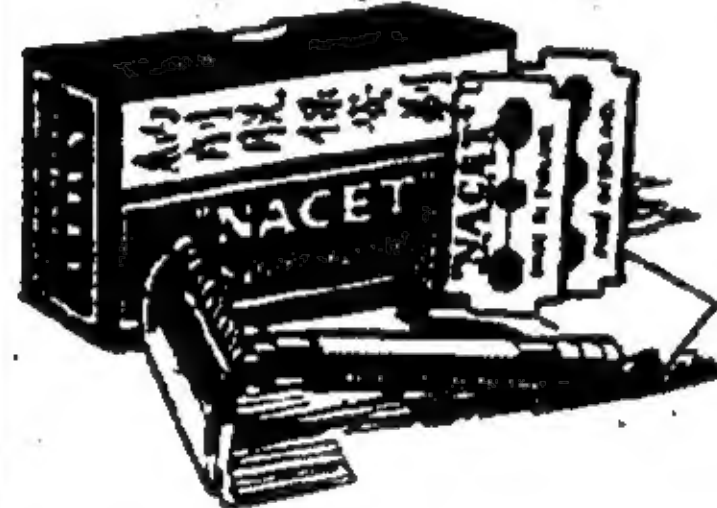
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MAINLAND	
Taimoshan	3,124 Feet
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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The following programme will
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DANCE MUSIC

H.K.T.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.
12.30 p.m.—Grand Opera.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solos by
Sydney Gustard.
1.20 p.m.—Three Songs by Alfred
Picaver (tenor).
1.30 p.m.—Recorder Press, Rugby
Press. Local: Time, Weather Fore-
cast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
2 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music
from the Roof-Garden of the Hong
Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Children's Concert
6.30 p.m.—Jazz Piano Medley by
Vivian Ellis.
"Let me play"—Selection.
"Top Hat"—Selection.
6.45 p.m.—A Light Concert.
Violin Solo—
Chanson Arabe (Bimsky-Korsakov)
Le Deluge (Saint-Saens)
Toscha Seidel.
Songs—
A song of thanksgiving (Allison)
Sweet and low (Barbary)
Essie Ackland (Contralto).
Songs—
Sweetly she sleeps, my Alice fair
(Foster)
Jeanie with the light brown hair
(Foster)
John McCormack (Tenor).
Cello Solo—
Dimanche de Paques sur la mer
(Dupont) Maurice Mareschal.
Song—
Edward (Corder & Loewe)
Norman Allin (Bass).
7.15 p.m.—"Cinderella," a Fantasy
by Eric Coates, played by the Com-
poser and Symphony Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing. Local Stock
Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange
Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—The Hill Billies.
Rolling down the Hill-Billy Trail.
Little Mountain Cabin.
Twilight on the Trail.
7.45 p.m.—Cab Calloway and His
Orchestra.
Tox-Trots—
Chinese Rhythms.
Weakness.
Are you in love with me again?
When you're smiling.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme
from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640
kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music
"Indian Love Lyrics" (Woodford &
Fincher, arr. Mikulicz)
March Weber and His Orchestra.
"Monkton Melodies" (Stanford
Robinson)
The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
"When Day is Done" (De Sylva, arr.
Katscher)
"Manhattan Serenade" (Alton)
Salon Orchestra.
"Lane Wilson Melodies"
Symphony Orchestra.
8.27 p.m.—"Hawthorne"—The Death
of Minnie (Coleridge-Taylor).
Played by the Royal Choral Society.
Conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
9 p.m.—London—News and An-
nouncements.
9.20 p.m.—Liszt's Hungarian
Rhapsody, No. 10, played by Anis
Dorfmann (Pianoforte).
9.30 p.m.—Waltzes by the Or-
chestra Mascotte.
Twinkling Lights (Carl Zeller, arr.
Hohne).
The last letter (Regov).
Amorette (Gungl, arr.
Hohne).
Over the waves (Bosch, arr.
Hohne).
Souvenir de Mona Lisa (Schubert).
9.45 p.m.—A Ballad Recital by
Perry Fleming (Baritone).
Eastfield Bells (Easthope Martin).
Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr).
"Sonnet of the Fair"
(Easthope Martin)
(a) Joe the Fiddler
(b) The Ballad-Mongers
(c) Fairings
(d) Come to the Fair.
10 p.m.—London—Bir Ben.
Orchestra Tinka Francisco Casaro
A Garden of Illusion (Pelay, arr.
Casaro).
The Tango of the "Mula" (Pelay,
arr. Casaro).
Amoroso-Tango (J. de Dios
Pillberto).
Cielito-Tango (Casaro).
10.15 p.m.—Variety and Dance
Music.
Fox-Trot—
A star fell out of Heaven
Maurice Winnick & His Orch.
Vocal—
(a) Underneath the old Pine Tree
(b) The troll of the Lonesome Pine
The Rocky Mountaineers.
Fox-Trot—
Did I remember
Jack Hyllton and His Orch.
Instrumental—
Many happy returns of the day
Eddie Peabody.



A chic two-piece outfit, of royal
blue fabric, is worn by Carol
Hughes, screen player. The
dress is styled with a high-fitted
waistline and gathered bodice,
while the short-sleeved tunic coat
is spattered with rhinestones.
Clasps of the same brilliants
close the neck opening.

DINNER DANCE
AT THE HOTEL

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PROMINENT GUESTS ATTEND

The Euro-American Returned
Students Union held a dinner
dance in the Roof Garden of the
Hong Kong Hotel last night when
over 200 people attended. In the
course of the evening Miss Colleen
Ng Quinn, Mr. Erik B. Nelson,
Mr. Li Chor-chi and the Misses
Elsie Yuen, Gloria Yu and Nora
Kew contributed items towards
the programme.

Among those present were
Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman
of the National Economical
Commission, and Mrs. Soong, Ad-
miral Chan Chak and Mrs. Chan,
Mr. and Mrs. Pui Cho-ye, Gov-
erning Director of the Bank of
China, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Gen-
eral Gaston Wong, Mr. Peter
Sin (President of the Union) and
Mrs. Sin, Mr. T. F. Wei
(President of the Euro-American
Returned Students' Union of Can-
ton), Dr. Li Shu-fan (ex-Pres-
ident of the Union) and Mrs. Li,
Mr. Y. K. Chow (Treasurer) and
Mrs. Chow, Mr. T. O. Tao (Sec-
retary) Mr. A. Cheung, Dr. Li Shu-
pui, Dr. K. W. Chan, Mr. H. S.
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and Mrs. Y. S. Wan, Lt.-Col. H.
E. L. Dowbiggin, Dr. Arthur Woo,
Dr. Katie Woo, and many others.

Fox-Trot—
Drummer goes to Town
Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots.

Song—
My heart and I
Erie Hayes (Contralto).

Vocal—
I don't want to make history
Body Vallee & His Connecticut
Yankees.

Instrumental—
Some of these days
Eddie Peabody.

Slow Waltz—
At the close of a long, long day
Joe Loos and His Orchestra.

Humorous—
Another bedtime story—Cindrella
Wish Wyma (Comedienne).

Vocal—
(a) Oh Susannah
(b) We'll rest at the end of the
trail
The Rocky Mountaineers.

Fox-Trot—
A rendezvous with a dream
Shep Fields and His Rhythmic
Rhythm Orchestra.

Guitar Solo—
Le Rhythme qui passe
Mario Maccaferri.

Vocal—
Kiss me good-night
Leslie Hutchinson.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

Bargain Hunters

By Ely Calbertson

With some trepidation I dedicate
this article to my feminine read-
ers. They, more than the men, I
believe, are addicted to buying as
cheaply as possible. An admir-
able trait, I must hasten to add, in
the mundane walks of life, but
not so good at the bridge table!

Take this hand, for instance.
South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S—J 10 9 8 4
H—A Q 10 9
D—6 2
C—4 2

WEST

S—6 3
H—J 8 7 4 3
D—10 5
C—A J 8 6

EAST

S—A 7 5 2
H—6 2
D—A J 7 3
C—10 9 5

SOUTH

S—K Q
H—K 5
D—K Q 9 8 4
C—K Q 7 3

The bidding:

South West North East
1 diamond Pass 1 spade Pass
2 clubs Pass 2 hearts Pass
2 no trump Pass 3 no tr. [fin. bid]

With all the suits bid against
him, West could not find a better
opening than the fourth highest
heart. Dummy's nine was played
and, when East did not cover, de-
clarer allowed the nine to hold.

He then led a low spade to his
hand. East ducked and the king
won. The queen of spades went
to East's ace and East now led the
ten of clubs. Declarer covered,

and West let him hold the trick.
In order to cash dummy's good
spades, declarer had to overtake
his heart king with the ace. He
cashed the spades and the heart
queen, and then led up to his di-
amond K-Q. But East was "on the
job." He put up the ace and
shifted back to clubs. On the
lead of the nine, declarer was
helpless to avert defeat. Whether
he covered or not, the defenders
had to get three club tricks which,
added to their two aces, defeated
the contract.

As so often is the case, declarer
defeated himself on his first play!
He should have counted that the
timing element would not permit
the establishment of spade, club,
and diamond tricks. The best
chance was to play for four tricks
both hearts and spades, and only
one in either of the minor suits.

Thus he should have refused to
buy the first trick so cheaply! Had
he overtaken with his heart king,
cleared the spade suit, and then
finessed against the jack of hearts,
his contract would have been un-
defeatable.

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The annual exhibition of the
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The exhibits were very repre-
sentative and included many val-
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arranged pictorial and commemora-
tive issues.

During the morning the exhibits
were judged by Lieut. Col. E. S.
Doughty, Mr. E. A. D. Forrest and
Mr. R. Ohl (President of the So-
ciety) and the following awards
made:

First—Mr. O. B. Payne, a com-
prehensive collection of early
China issues.

Second—Mr. W. E. Jones, a
magnificently arranged and artisti-
cally set out collection of pictorial
Czechoslovakians.

Third—Mr. W. E. Denison, a
collection of early Indians.

Honourable mentions were made
of Mr. J. C. Gill's series of Malta
and Mr. L. G. Poon's Australian
commemorative.

The exhibition will be open to-
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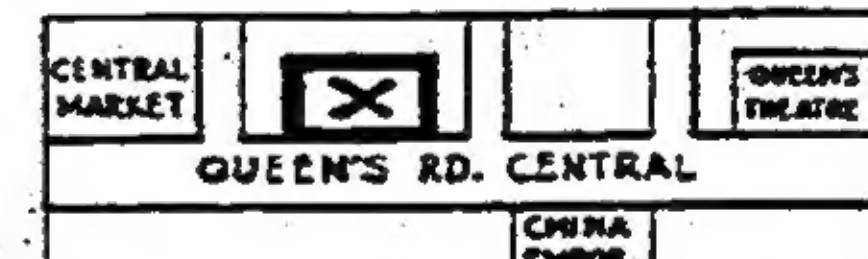
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Sporting Page



WELSH RUGBY PROSPECTS MUCH BRIGHTER THAN LAST SEASON

PROWSE HEADS LIST OF SENIOR BATSMEN

BALDWIN TOPS JUNIOR LEAGUE AVERAGES

GRAY LEADS BOWLERS

(By "L. B. W.")

IN publishing the League Cricket Averages for the first time of the season, I find it somewhat difficult in regard to the First Division clubs as they have played only two League matches each. In spite of this, however, some good scores have been made and in an attempt to give an indication as to who the run-getters are so far in the First Division, I have compiled a list of those who have aggregated 50 runs or more in the two games and also their averages.

With the Second Division teams, however, the situation is vastly different as each of the clubs concerned have played at least four matches each. R. Baldwin, the Kowloon Cricket Club batsman, tops the averages with 89, while E. R. A. Triggs, Royal Navy, is a close second, his figures being exactly 88. In both cases, however, the number of not outs play a large part in making the averages so formidable.

FIRST DIVISION

Batting	Inns.	Runs.	Hs.	Not Out.	Avg.
Lt. Prowse (R.N.)	2	72	37*	1	72.00
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army)	2	125	65	0	62.50
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	2	113	60	0	56.50
W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.)	2	106	56	0	53.00
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	2	58	37	0	29.0
E. L. Gosano (University)	2	51	28	0	25.50

SECOND DIVISION

Batting	Inns.	Runs.	Hs.	Not Out.	Avg.
R. Baldwin (K.C.C.)	3	89	50*	2	89.00
E. R. A. Triggs (Navy)	2	88	62	1	88.00
Pte. Baker (Army "A")	4	221	93*	1	73.66
K. M. Baxter (K.C.C.)	4	174	97	1	58.00
Cpl. Wateridge (Army "B")	6	191	89*	2	47.75
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	3	94	31*	1	47.00
K. S. Saffell (I.R.C.)	4	131	60	1	43.66
L/Cpl. Whitehead (Army "C")	4	124	108*	1	41.33
E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.)	3	123	71	0	41.00
Cpl. Shipp (Army "B")	6	218	73	0	36.33
Q. M. S. Moreton (Army "B")	6	215	63	0	35.83
Serjt. Daniels (Army "A")	4	107	45	1	35.63
Pte. Dickenson (Army "C")	3	66	37	1	32.00
S/Serjt. Collins (Army "A")	5	130	73	1	32.50
Gnr. Chaplin (Army "A")	5	97	32*	2	32.33
H. T. Barma (I.R.C.)	4	120	49	0	30.00
S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)	3	56	55*	1	28.00
C. H. Teoh (University)	3	81	50	0	27.00
Lt. Cdr. D'Arcy Evans (Navy)	4	103	82	0	25.75
W. Mulcahy (K.C.C.)	4	102	69	0	25.50
Spr. Hoddinott	6	142	62	0	23.66
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	4	90	61	0	22.50
Major Davies (Army "C")	5	87	37*	1	21.75
T. E. Yeoh (C.C.C.)	4	85	30	0	21.25
A. M. Prata (Recreio)	4	81	29	0	20.25

Bowling

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)	5	0	29	5	5.8
W. L. McKee (H.K.C.C.)	24	2	84	13	6.46
P. J. Ling (C.S.C.C.)	25	3	89	9	9.88
Cpl. Apps (Army "A")	23	4	82	8	10.25
Q.M.S. Moreton (Army "B")	31	7	101	9	11.22
A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	35	6	113	10	11.30
G. Hong Choy (University)	19	3	81	7	11.42
E. W. Hamilton (C.S.C.C.)	22	4	80	7	11.42
A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	42	13	138	12	11.50
A. Baker (I.R.C.)	22	4	93	8	11.62
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	35	8	117	10	11.70
B. E. Iranee (C.C.C.)	29	6	116	9	12.88
Bdsm. King (Army "C")	50	5	209	16	13.05
Spr. Bradford (Army "A")	45	12	191	14	13.64
L. G. Gosano (Recreio)	29	5	100	7	14.29
P. O. Dunne (K.C.C.)	42	8	165	11	15.00

SNOOKER MATCH

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Club Lusitano yesterday when eight "Old-Timers" of Club de Recreio were entertained in a snooker match and a supper which followed. Lusitano won the snooker by 52 points, the highest break being 16 by E.M. Remedios of Recreio, while the best aggregate was 74 by E. I. Leitao, also of Recreio.

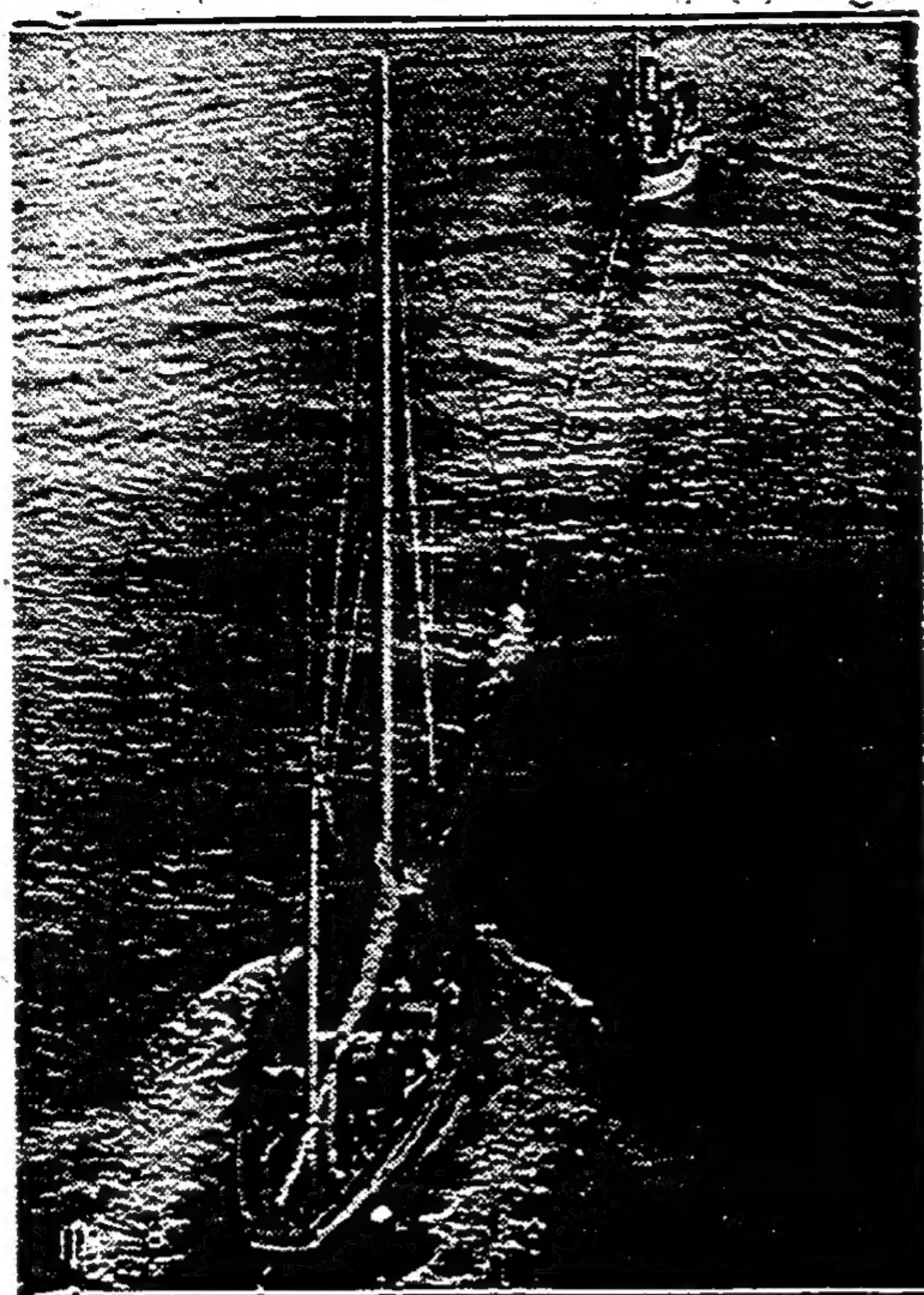
LADIES GOLF

The Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club held their L.G.U. Medal Competition at Fanling on Tuesday. Mrs. N. McGowan won the Silver Division on the Old Course with a score of 94-15=79, and Mrs. M. A. Johnson was successful in the Bronze Division on the New Course with a score of 96-27=89.



AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM

Brisbane, To-day.—The Australian Test eleven to meet England in the second Test will be selected from the following: D. G. Bradman, J. H. Fingleton, W. A. Brown, C. Radcock, M. W. Sellers, W. A. Oldfield, S. J. McCabe, R. Robinson, A. G. Chipperfield, W. J. O'Reilly, F. Ward and E. L. McCormick. These are the same twelve as were nominated for the first Test.—Reuter.



Endeavour I, above, will meet Endeavour II in a series of races towards the beginning of next year prior to the race for the America's Cup, for which event the United States are building a new defender.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER LEAGUE SCORES

Garrison Sergeants' Mess On Top

R. A. LYEMUN SECOND

The following is forwarded for favour of publication. The Garrison Sergeants' Mess still remain at the head of the McEwan Younger Billiards and Snooker League table with R.A. (Lyemun) in second place.

The highest individual score at Snooker at present is H. J. Nicholls' (R.N.Y.D.) 110.

The latest results are as follows:

R.A. (H.Q.)	L.	R.A. (L.)	4.
Stazell	63	Bloomfield	150
Trevor	96	Revel	
Taylor	26	Finkell	150
Skinner	36	Knight	67
Martin	42	Bilton	36
R.R.S. (BDE)	1.	R.A. (H.Q.)	2.
Boach	150	Hazel	137
Calms	150	Earle	43
Dair	57	Travers	43
Barnman	27	Alcock	35
Grant	46	Martin	60
R.A. (H.Q.)	1.	R.N.Y.P.	4.
Bentley	70	Stafford	150
Clewer	98	Philpotts	150
Trevor	34	Down	52
Martin	34	Burroughs	26
Alcock	22	Nicholls	31
C.S. Mess 1.	R.N.Y.P.	2.	
Andrews	123	Stafford	150
Russell	150	Philpotts	22
Bowler	44	Down	52
O'Connor	55	Innescombe	40
Smith	64	Nicholls	24
C.S. Mess 2.	R.A. (L.)	3.	
Andrews	150	Bloomfield	128
Russell	132	Gotmell	150
Smith	49	Bilton	31
O'Connor	28	Finkell	47
Bowler	30	Revel	
		Burroughs	29

TABLE TO DATE

G.S. (Mess)	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A. (Lyemun)	8	25	15	25
R.N.Y.P.	7	13	17	18
R.U. Rifle	7	13	17	18
H.K.S. (R.A.)	6	16	14	16
R.W. Fusiliers	5	13	12	13
R.A. (H.Q.)	8	12	22	12
R.A.M.C.	4	4	16	4

INDIAN WRESTLER HERE

Another Indian wrestler, Ganda Singh, known in his own country and the United States as "Amritsar Assassin", has arrived in Hong Kong and challenges anybody to a bout. Ganda Singh has just completed a triumphant visit to the United States, where he won every bout in which he participated. He is now on his way to India, and will sail from Hong Kong on December 16.

JOE LOUIS MAY YET FIGHT IN LONDON

Coronation Week Plans For Negro Sensation

New York, Friday.—Joe Louis may box in London during the Coronation celebrations next May, according to Mike Jacobs, the match-maker of the Twentieth Century Club here.

Such a provisional arrangement, he says, depends upon Louis retaining his present popularity. Louis has a busy time ahead. The Twentieth Century Club has arranged for him to meet unnamed boxers in two three-round exhibition fights in New Orleans next Friday, and he is expected to meet Johnny Risko over 10 rounds on December 7. Louis will also box in California about February 22.

SOCCER SPOILS DIVIDED

Cambridge Goalkeeper At Fault

Highbury, To-day.

Only a few hundred spectators were present on the Arsenal ground yesterday to see Oxford and Cambridge share two goals in their annual Association football match, which was played in foggy weather.

It was a poor game in which there was plenty of vigour but little skill. The Light Blues deserved their goal lead at the interval and should have won, but their goalkeeper fumbled an easy shot and allowed Oxford to equalise.—Reuter.

On Tuesday Cambridge beat Oxford by 6 points to 5 in the annual Rugby football encounter.

Last year Oxford won by 3 goals to 1, Lee (2) and Gilchrist netting for the Dark Blues, while Sayer scored the Light Blues' only point.

KOWLOON CHINESE APPEAL

Appeals Board To Give Written Judgment

The Appeals Board of the Hong Kong Football Association, composed of the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Commander C. D. Arbuthnot, E.N., and Mr. T. A. Mitchell met last night to consider the appeal lodged by the Kowloon Chinese in connection with the findings of the Emergency Committee, after investigating the incidents resulting in the abandonment of the Club and Kowloon Chinese Shield game three weeks ago.

No decision of the Appeals Board was given last night, and a written judgment will be delivered in the course of the next two or three days.

FINE MATERIAL FOR THE PACK

CLOSE FIGHT LIKELY FOR HOOKING POSITION

HOPKINS CERTAINTY FOR WING

(By ROWE HARDING)

London, November 13.

I NOTICE that some critics are despondent about the result of last Saturday's Welsh Trial match, and there is a tendency to blame the "Big Five" for selecting a pack who were hard put to hold their own against the virile Possibles' forwards.

I think the selectors did the right thing by assuming that the team which won the championship deserved to represent the Probable fifteen in the first Trial match. It is a much safer policy than starting without any regard for past performances.

Not many years ago the selectors adopted the latter policy, completely disregarding previous form, and splitting up an eight who had carried all before them a few months before; discarding some of the players, and distributing the others indiscriminately between Probables and Possibles.

The result was chaos, and the selectors did not succeed in hitting upon the right pack until the first match was over and lost through bad forward play.

Promising New Forwards

I saw nothing to be despondent about in the play of the Probables' pack on Saturday. Rather I felt pleased to think that there was such excellent new material in the Possibles' pack.

After all, last year's Welsh forwards proved to be a good deal better than their critics expected them to be, and it is my view that with a judicious blending of the best elements of the packs we saw on Saturday the selectors should be able to put into the field against England one of the best Welsh packs of recent years.

Substitute Shines

Two changes, at least, will be necessary on the Trial showing. The outstanding forward was S. Williams, the Llanelly forward, who came into the Possibles' side as a substitute for Watkins (Cardiff), a good forward, but not, in my opinion, the ideal man for the middle of the back row. Williams took his chance with the assurance and confidence of the great player.

His club-mate, E. Evans, also played well in the Possibles' front row, and he is all the more valuable because he is very lively outside the scrum. Three Probables' forwards should be certain for the next Trial, T. J. Rees (front row), Williams and Thomas (second row).

Who Will Be Hooker?

There will be a close fight between B. Evans (Llanelly) and Morgan (Neath) for the position of hooker. I thought that Morgan, who played for the Possibles, had slightly the better of the duel. The wing forward problem is still far from settled. I thought Taylor, of the Possibles, the best of the four, but players like A. M. Rees, H. M. Hughes and Watkins will have to be considered, as well as Long, though the latter did not have a very good match at Aber-avon.

Hopkins' Brilliance

It looks as though the search for make-shift wings need not be pursued after Hopkins' brilliant play. He has everything except weight, but then C. N. Lowe never found lack of weight a handicap, and there is no reason why Hopkins should.

I watched him subdue Bassett at Newport earlier in the season, and Bassett is the best left wing we have. Altogether, Welsh prospects this season are even brighter than they were last year.

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Recreio Skipper



EDUCATED at the Diocesan Boys' School, A. M. Prata, captain of the Club de Recreio cricket team, learned his cricket from J. L. Youngs, the former University cricketer who for some years now has been on the teaching staff of the D.B.S.

Prata spends almost all his spare time on cricket and does not, like so many of our sportsmen, try to specialise in every game. As a result he has developed into a really good batsman and it is a pity that he has not much opportunity to play against First Division teams as this would no doubt help to bring the best out of him.

A medium-to-fast bowler, Prata had to take to wicket-keeping early in the season as he could not find anybody to fill that very difficult position, but during the last two or three weeks he has been able to bowl again as H. A. Barros, their former stumper, has returned to the side.

Prata was captain of the D.B.S. in his final year at school.

He plays an occasional game of tennis and in the summer months goes in extensively for swimming, though not on a competitive scale.

QUICK VICTORY FOR WALSH

Benny Caplan Badly Punished

BUT VERY GAME TILL THE END

London, November 17. Jimmy Walsh, of Chester, British lightweight champion, gained a quick victory in the National Sporting Club's weekly programme at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, last night (writes Harold Lewis). He beat Benny Caplan, of St. George's, in the third round, the fight being stopped by the referee, Mr. C. H. Douglas.

Caplan was knocked down four times in the third round. On the fourth occasion he went down flat on his back, his head striking the floor heavily. That he got up at all was astonishing. Caplan was so badly dazed that Mr. Douglas very properly saved Walsh further punishing a plucky loser.

Defensive Blow

The third round was in contrast to the first and second. Caplan's left hand had troubled the champion. It was, however, a purely defensive blow, never followed by another, and at close quarters Caplan had to scramble to safety.

He managed to avoid Walsh's favourite right to the jaw so successfully, however, that it was a surprise soon after the third round had opened when Walsh connected with a crisp punch. Caplan fell, and took eight seconds to recover. He took a further eight seconds soon afterwards. Two more counts followed, and then the fight was over.

YACHTING RESULTS

Yesterday's sweepstake Races were won by Capt. D. M. Eley in Carpenter, in the "A" Class, and by Miss H. Crayhall-Wilson, in Widgeon, in the mixed classes.

KOWLOON TONG WIN AGAIN

St. John's Beaten For Third Time

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

The Kowloon Tong Club justified expectations last night when they defeated St. John's Club by 7 games to 2 in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at Kowloon Tong.

As anticipated H. Kew and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro were undefeated and combined excellently, playing with good understanding. Although they won two games out of three, E. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier were not seen at their best. Norman Mackay and Miss T. Gonzalez should not have lost a single game. Mackay, at times, underrated his partner and as a result both players clashed in the forecourt on several occasions.

David Kwok and Miss Peggy McCaw made a wonderful recovery in their game against R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier, who were leading by 10 to 1, to win by 21-16. A. J. Bennett, who was partnered with Miss G. Doig, was a trifle slow in covering the rear court. The visitors' second game was won by G. A. Smith and Miss M. Smith. The former played his usual game, but was again handicapped by the slowness of his partner.

Last night's result was as follows:—

H. Kew and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong)	
beat A. J. Bennett and Miss G. L. Doig	21-7
beat David Kwok and Miss P. McCaw	21-10
beat G. A. Smith and Miss M. Smith	21-9
R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong)	
beat Bennett and Doig	21-4
lost to Kwok and McCaw	16-21
beat Smith and Smith	21-12
N. A. E. Mackay and Miss T. Gonzalez (Kowloon Tong)	
beat Bennett and Doig	21-15
beat Kwok and McCaw	21-17
lost to Smith and Smith	14-21

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P.	W.	L.	T.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	3	3	0	24	3
C. E. C.	1	1	0	8	1
Recreio "B"	2	1	1	5	2
Free Lancers	2	1	1	12	2
St. John's	2	0	3	2	2
Kowloon Tong	2	1	2	10	2

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, To-day.—Two Rugby Union County Championship matches were played yesterday, Hampshire, the champions, losing to Surrey, at Richmond, by 11 points to 6, while Kent and Sussex shared the spoils in their match, each team scoring 3 points.—Reuter.



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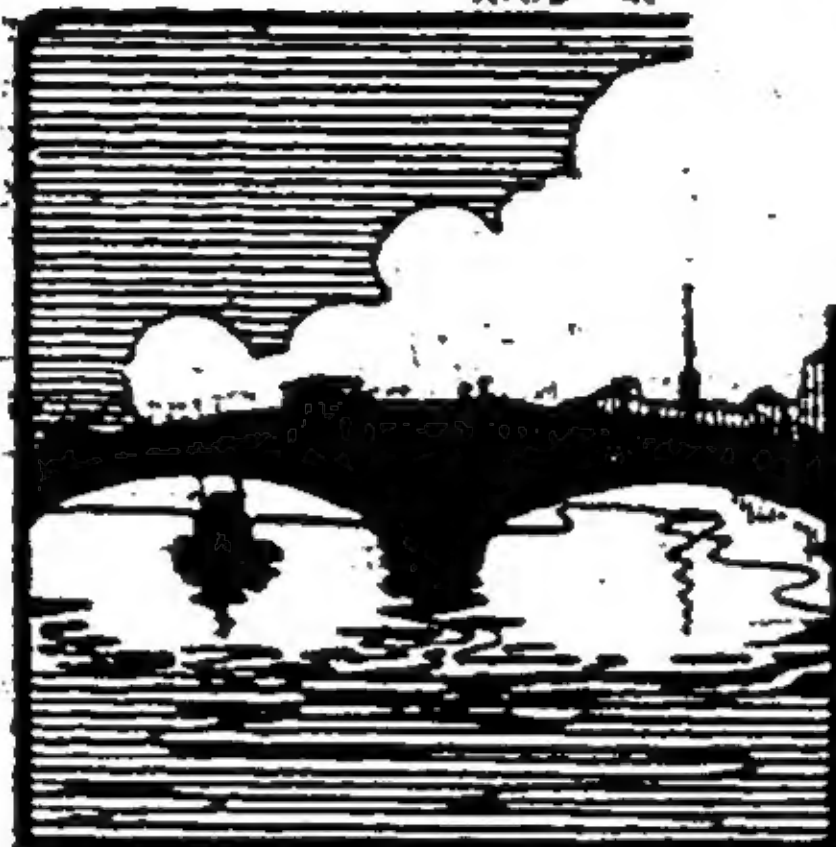
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GLIMPSES OF HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

Arsenal's Win In
Birmingham

DAVID JACK TURNS OUT
FOR SOUTHEAST

London, November 29.

A last minute goal by Stockhill for Derby gave them a well-deserved draw at Liverpool. Derby's other goals came from Drew and Crooks, while Nieuwenhys and Howe scored for Liverpool and Barker sent the ball into his own goal.

Chelsea played well against Everton and were always dangerous. Their four goals came from Mills (3) and Weaver.

Rugged play by Charlton offset the finesse of Sunderland and they won well. Their goals came from Stevenson, one and Hobbs two. Carter scored for Sunderland from a penalty.

Preston Disorganised

Preston were disorganised by an accident to Tremelling in the first half. Their only goal came from O'Donnell. Cammell scored both for Middlesbrough.

Two of Arsenal's goals were scored by Drake and the other two by Milne. Gale and Ward scored for West Bromwich.

Penalty Kick Missed

Birmingham missed a penalty kick in the game with Sheffield Wednesday and their goal came when Millership sent the ball into his own net. Green scored for the Sheffield team.

Portsmouth could only draw with Bolton even though they were the faster and more skilful team. Parker scored their goal and Milson scored for Bolton.

Huddersfield's lone goal came from Beasley, but they missed opportunities by poor marksmanship. Fursland was responsible for Stoke's goal.

More Method

Plymouth played with more method and dash than the Spurs. Their goals came from Smith, McNeil and Connor. Hunt scored for the Spurs.

Southampton flattered in their game with Norwich City and at one stage were two up, scored by Holt and Dunne. Norwich's goals came from Goffey, Warner, Inshall (penalty) and Vinnall.

West Ham and Swansea played poor football. The winners' goals were scored by Goulden and Foxall.

For Sheffield United, Ashton and Dadds scored. Brown and Bourton got Coventry's goals.

Amateurs' Wrong Tactics

In their cup-tie with Bristol Rovers the Corinthians adopted faulty tactics in adhering to the close passing game, which the Rovers' defenders smothered. Harris scored both goals for the winners, one in each half.

David Jack, the former international now manager of Southend, returned to the arena to assist his team against Crystal Palace. Birtley scored for the Palace and Dickinson for Southend.

Gateshead provided a surprise in beating Notts County. Reed scored for them in the first half and Mathieson in the second.

FOOTBALL SURPRISE

Berks And Bucks F.A.
Official Under
Suspension

London, November 16.

Mr. W. Gee, one of three North Bucks representatives on the Berks and Bucks Football Association, has been permanently suspended.

The following decision of the Association, signed by the hon. secretary Mr. M. Love was issued to-day:

"That Mr. W. Gee, as and from November 11, be permanently suspended from the council of the Berks and Bucks Football Association, and from taking any part in football or football management."

Mr. Gee has represented North Bucks since 1903. He lives at Wolverton.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division		HOME					AWAY				
		P	F	W	L	D	P	F	W	L	D
Sheffield (1)	WwWw	17	8	0	0	25	7	16	9	2	5
Preston (10)	WwD	18	9	7	0	21	7	16	9	1	5
Brentford (5)	WwWw	17	10	8	0	22	4	18	7	1	5
Charlton (3)	dWwW	18	8	5	1	21	7	12	10	3	4
Derby (2)	WwD	18	9	5	3	17	11	9	3	3	18
Middlesbrough (14)	WwWw	17	9	6	0	21	10	15	8	2	6
Arsenal (6)	WwWw	17	9	4	1	21	12	8	3	4	10
Stoke (4)	WwD	18	9	5	1	19	10	13	9	1	4
Grimby (12)	WwD	18	8	6	1	25	10	13	10	2	7
Everton (3)	WwD	18	9	6	1	21	10	13	9	1	4
Sheff Wed (15)	WwD	17	9	7	0	20	12	16	8	1	7
Preston (7)	WwD	17	9	4	2	15	12	11	8	3	4
Manchester C. (9)	LdWw	17	8	4	1	21	9	11	9	2	4
Chelsea (8)	WwD	18	9	4	2	17	12	11	9	2	5
Birmingham (12)	LdD	18	9	3	3	16	16	9	9	3	4
Liverpool (19)	WwD	18	8	4	0	18	8	12	10	1	7
Wolves (15)	WwD	18	10	4	3	16	13	11	8	3	5
Bolton (13)	LdW	17	9	2	5	2	15	6	8	3	1
Leeds (11)	WwW	18	8	6	1	16	6	13	10	1	9
Wolves (15)	WwD	18	8	6	1	16	13	10	1	9	10
W. Brom. (18)	WwD	17	9	5	2	15	11	10	8	6	7
W. U. (-)	DW	17	9	3	2	13	12	10	8	0	8

Second Division		HOME					AWAY				
		P	F	W	L	D	P	F	W	L	D
Bury (14)	WwW	18	8	5	1	21	9	12	10	5	1
Blackpool (10)	WwW	18	9	5	2	20	9	12	9	2	4
Plymouth (7)	WwW	18	9	6	1	22	11	14	9	3	2
Coventry (-)	DwW	18	10	7	1	22	9	16	8	2	4
Norwich (8)	WwW	18	9	5	3	12	8	11	9	5	3
Fulham (9)	WwW	18	9	5	2	12	13	12	9	4	4
A. Villa (-)	dW	18	9	3	2	13	10	10	3	3	4
Sheff U. (3)	dW	18	9	6	1	22	8	14	9	1	4
Leicester (6)	dW	18	8	4	2	17	10	10	3	4	3
Blackburn (-)	WwD	17	8	5	1	21	6	12	9	1	5
Barnley (15)	WwD	18	10	4	2	14	7	12	8	2	5
Stamford (17)	WwD	18	9	1	1	22	7	15	9	0	7
Stamford (17)	WwD	18	9	1	1	22	7	15	9	0	7
Northwich (11)	WwW	18	9	4	2	15	8	11	9	1	7
Swansea (13)	WwW	17	9	7	2	20	9	14	8	2	6
Tottenham (5)	WwW	17	9	5	3	12	15	11	8	1	5
West Ham (5)	WwW	18	8	5	2	13	8	11	10	1	7
Notts F. (15)	WwW	17	9	4	1	17	11	12	8	1	6
Sheff Wed (-)	DW	18	8	4	2	17	13	10	9	1	6
Sheff C. (12)	WwD	18	9	3	3	14	14	9	10	1	7
Bradford (16)	WwD	18	10	3	4	13	21	7	8	1	5
Doncaster (19)	LdD	17	9	2	3	4	6	11	8	0	7

Third Division South		HOME					AWAY				
		P	F	W	L	D	P	F	W	L	D
Luton (2)	WwW	17	8	0	0	23	3	16	9	4	1
Brighton (7)	WwD	17	8	5	1	21	6	12	9	5	4
Gillingham (15)	WwD	17	9	7	1	13	8	15	8	2	4
Millwall (12)	WwD	17	10	6	3	17	10	13	7	2	4
Bournemouth (8)	WwD	17	9	7	1	17	5	12	8	4	9
Cardiff (20)	WwD	17	8	6	1	17	7	13	9	3	4
Watford (15)	WwD	17	9	6	1	22	7	14	8	2	4
Swindon (19)	WwD	18	10	7	2	12	8	15	8	0	5
Notts C. (9)	WwD	17	8	4	2	16	10	9	3	3	13
Reading (3)	WwD	17	8	6	1	19	8	13	9	1	5
Nampton (15)	WwW	17	9	5	1	18	9	13	8	2	5
Q. P. R. (4)	WwD	17	7	4	2	15	7	9	10	3	5
Southend (18)	WwD	16	9	4	1	22	10	12	7	2	4
Clapton (14)	WwD	17	9	4	1	22	9	12	8	1	4
Bristol R. (-)	WwW	17	10	7	2	15	11	15	7	1	6
Crystal P. (5)	WwD	17	8	4	1	19	10	11	9	1	7
Torquay (10)	WwD	17	8	4	2	16	10	10	1	6	2
Bristol C. (13)	WwD	17	7	4	1	23	8	10	10	1	4
Walsall (-)	WwD	17	8	4	1	16	7	9	1	5	3
Exeter (22)	WwD	17	7	2	3	10	16	6	1	6	3
Aldershot (11)	WwD	17	9	1	4	4	9	13	6	1	6
Newport (21)	WwD	17	9	1	4	10	16	6	8	0	7

Third Division North		HOME					AWAY				
		P	F	W	L	D	P	F	W	L	D
Chester (2)	WwD	18	10	8	1	13	12	17	8	3	3
Hull (-)	WwW	18	9	6	0	3	13	15	7	3	2
Lincoln (4)	WwW	17	10	8	2	0	14	16	7	1	2
Stockport (5)	WwD	17	9	7	5	2	13	16	8	3	4
Oldham (7)	WwD	17	10	6	0	25	11	16	7	1	5
P. Vale (6)	WwD	18	9	6	1	22	8	14	9	2	5
Wrexham (13)	WwD	17	8	5	1	12	5	12	8	4	3
Halifax (17)	WwD	17	8	4	2	19	5	10	4	1	9
Rotherham (11)	WwW	16	9	6	1	22	6	14	7	2	5
Hartlepool (8)	WwD	16	7	5	2	0	9	18	9	1	3
N. Bkton (22)	WwD	17	10	4	1	5	11	6	13	7	1
Southport (21)	WwD	17	7	3	0	4	13	9	10	1	5
Carlisle (13)	WwD	16	7	3	1	15	5	11	9	2	6
York (15)	WwD	17	7	3	1	16	11	7	8	1	3
Crewe (6)	WwD	17	9	1	2	6	13	13	8	1	4
Accrington (9)	WwD	16	9	5	4	0	15	11	10	7	0
Barnley (15)	WwD	16	7	3	2	14	7	8	9	1	6
Gateshead (14)	WwD	16	8	2	1	5	10	9	8	1	6
Darlington (12)	WwD	16	8	2	1	4	15	12	8	0	7
Tranmere (3)	WwD	17	7	1	2	4	15	12	6	1	8
Bochdale (20)	WwD	17	8	3	4	1	11	15	7	9	0

Scottish League		HOME										AWAY										
		P	P	W	L	D	P	A	P	P	W	L	D	P	A	P	P	W	L	D		
Aberdeen (3)	HWWD	21	11	9	0	2	22	7	20	10	5	3	2	22	15	12	3	2	22	15	12	3
Celtic (7)	WdWwW	20	10	8	1	1	34	13	17	10	6	1	2	31	7	9	15	3	3	17	9	15
Hearts (5)	WdWwW	20	10	8	2	0	31	11	16	5	2	6	1	32	22	14	12	3	2	22	14	12
Rangers (2)	WdWwD	17	8	6	0	2	22	8	14	9	4	0	2	22	8	14	9	4	0	22	8	14
Dundee (12)	WdWwW	20	10	5	1	4	21	11	14	4	4	6	1	24	12	10	10	2	2	24	12	10
T. Lanark (10)	WwDd	20	9	6	1	2	13	6	14	11	4	4	6	1	19	35	9	2	2	19	35	9
Partick (10)	IdWdW	20	10	5	2	3	25	12	13	9	3	3	2	31	6	17	9	2	2	31	6	17
Motherwell (4)	dLWd	19	9	6	3	0	25	15	12	10	3	4	2	14	15	9	9	2	2	14	15	9
Falkirk (3)	WwWdL	20	11	7	3	1	24	19	15	9	2	5	2	25	16	22	6	2	2	25	16	22
Kilmarnock (8)	WLWdD	20	11	7	2	1	22	15	16	9	2	6	1	16	19	19	5	2	2	16	19	19
St. Johnstone (7)	WdWdD	19	9	7	2	0	24	10	14	11	0	8	3	8	24	3	8	24	3	8	24	3
Sw. Mearns (4)	WdL	20	10	5	1	4	21	14	11	10	4	2	2	22	10	10	10	2	2	22	10	10
Edinburgh (12)	WwDdL	20	10	5	2	3	20	20	9	10	3	6	1	16	20	7	10	1	2	16	20	7
Q'n's P.R. (4)	dWdLD	21	11	3	1	5	5	9	18	7	10	4	5	1	15	23	9	5	1	15	23	9
Clyde (18)	IdWdW	20	11	5	3	1	19	17	11	10	2	7	1	11	30	5	10	1	2	11	30	5
Hamilton (6)	HLd	20	11	5	3	0	21	17	10	11	2	8	1	21	41	5	11	2	2	21	41	5
Arbroath (11)	IdWd	20	11	4	4	3	17	15	11	9	2	7	0	12	28	4	11	2	2	12	28	4
Q'n's O'S (15)	IdWLW	20	12	3	6	3	20	26	9	8	0	6	2	7	27	2	7	2	2	7	27	2
Albion (10)	LdWL	20	9	2	6	1	17	24	5	11	1	7	3	13	29	5	11	2	2	13	29	5
Dundf. Hie (15)	HLdL	19	5	2	4	3	20	23	7	10	1	9	0	20	34	2	10	1	2	20	34	2



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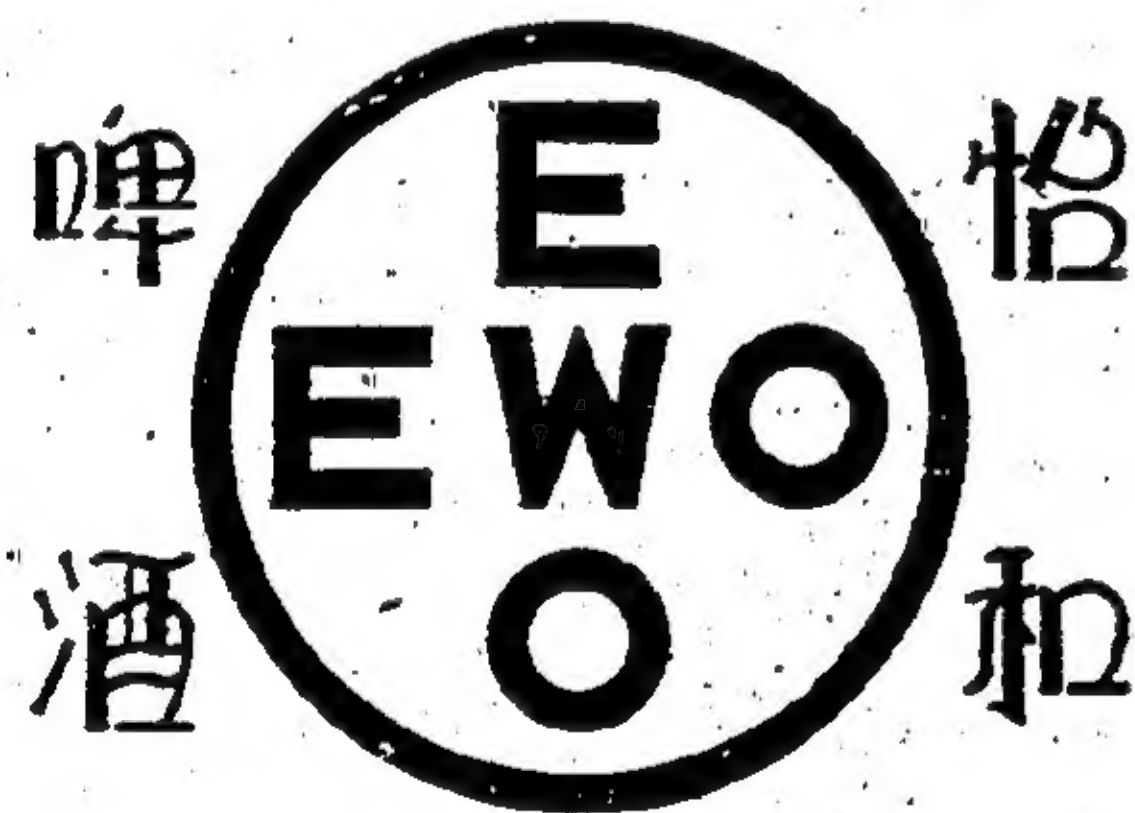
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BIRTH

GAMPBELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell, at Cebu, P.I., on 1st December, 1936, a son.

Hong Kong, Thursday, Dec. 10, 1936.

Young Men In Khaki

Gratifying results have attended the campaign to stimulate Territorial recruiting. Twenty thousand young men have enrolled during the last four months, an increase of nearly two-thirds on the corresponding figure for last year. This welcome improvement is due in part to the pressure of hard facts. No one who contemplates the present state of Europe can doubt that if Britain is to play her proper part in influencing the course of events she must satisfy observant foreign eyes that the patriotism of her people is unabated. In part too, the rising figures reflect a change in the current of thought. A generation is growing up which is thinking the issues of peace and war out afresh, and young men who start at opposite poles are reaching the same practical conclusions. Those who pin their faith to the collective ideal and those who declare that they will take part in no quarrel which is not their own agree that the people which is not fore-armed is in peril. Their reasoning brings both schools into the Territorials.

To the generally satisfactory figures there is one exception. The London Division lags at the tail of the list, and the First Anti-Aircraft Division — also a London force and charged with heavy responsibilities for the defence of the capital — is no fewer than 10,000 below establishment. This last figure, however, is not altogether as bad as it appears. The Division was but recently formed out of converted infantry battalions, many of whose members preferred to transfer to other infantry units. It thus started with badly depleted ranks, and recruits are coming forward to close the gaps. But the inflow is not as yet sufficiently rapid. Yet, quite apart from any question of patriotism, the work is most attractive. The mere fact that anti-aircraft defence must needs be largely a matter of night-practice creates new and fascinating problems for the engineer.

Ports In Rivalry

With the launch of the first of a new fleet of mechanical dredgers the Port of London Authority is perfecting its equipment for dealing with the least conspicuous but most essential of its duties. Parliament has charged it to maintain a broad and deep channel, not only in the river itself, but in the waters of the estuary as far as the Nore. As ships grow larger and move faster the business of removing mud presents new problems which the Authority is overcoming, and must overcome if its system of docks is to justify its cost.

Enterprise is the consequence of the growing competition between ports and of the growing volume of trade to be attracted to the port whose facilities are greatest. The work done for London does not stand alone. Southampton has completed a huge programme, thanks to which her docks can accommodate the modern giant liner. London has to face the severest competition of all for Antwerp, Rotterdam, and Hamburg would be quick to take advantage of any flaw in her organisation.

AN INVITATION DECLINED

Magistrate Says "No"
To A Ride

IN A CAR WITH A 30 M.P.H.
WARNING BUZZER

Mr. Frank Powell, the North London magistrate, last month declined an invitation by defending counsel to take a ride in a saloon car which was the subject of a summons against Ernest Walter Smith, a chauffeur, of Haslemere avenue, East Barnet.

Smith was alleged to have driven at about 37 m.p.h. at Greenlanes, Stoke Newington.

For the defence it was said that the car was fitted with a device which caused a buzzer to sound when the speed of the car reached 30 m.p.h.

After Smith's car had been stopped it was taken to a garage. The device was tested and found to be in operation.

Smith and his employer said that the car never attained a speed of 30 m.p.h.

Mr. Powell, after declining the ride, said it would not be safe to convict as he was not satisfied that the tyres of the police car were at the proper pressure, and that might have affected their speedometer.

The summons was dismissed.

PERRAUD & DENIS RETURNING HOME

Flight Abandoned Due
To Bad Weather

Tunis, To-day.

The French airmen Jean Perraud and Gilbert Denis left here at 8.35 a.m. yesterday and are returning to Paris owing to bad weather.—Reuter.

The two aviators are attempting to win the prize of 400,000 francs for a new record flight. It will be recalled that Andre Japy, the first contestant for the prize, crashed in Japan after a daring take-off from Kai Tak when conditions were most unsuitable for continuing his flight.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Greater Love Had
No Woman

QUEEN Artemisia of Caria was one of the immortal widows of antiquity. When her husband Mausolus died in 352 B.C., she built in his memory the famous mausoleum at Halicarnassus which became one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. But she did more than that. After the remains of her husband were cremated, she ordered the ashes served to her in a cup of water. And she drained the cup to become one with her beloved spouse. The Knights of Rhodes took the place in 1402 and demolished the mausoleum. Out of the material they built the fort which still stands on the site of Halicarnassus (now called Bodrum) in Asiatic Turkey. The antique statue of Artemisia from which I made my drawing was recovered from the ruins of the Mausoleum by Sir Charles Newton and donated to the British Museum in London.

Your Daily Smile!

Devastation
Tommy was sitting on the step, looking very unhappy.
"What's the matter?" asked a neighbour.
"Well, I didn't mind mamma giving my old trousers to the Salvation Army," answered Tommy, "but I had both pockets full of worms to go fishing with."

Much too Clever
I like the frankness of a Wag who says this is a good old story; and which is all that matters—I like the story. So here goes—
Teacher: "Tommy, why don't you wash that face of yours? I can even tell what you had for breakfast to-day—eggs!"
Tommy: "Wrong! Eggs was yesterday."

Twisted Proverbs
So a professor has proved that if you make hay when the sun shines, the hay loses most of its chlorophyll and vitamins.
Now we want someone to prove a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand; and that a rolling stone gathers a heap of moss.
Then the farmer can go ahead and make hay in a bushy situation.

Here There and Everywhere •

THE DUCE—"C.C.G.R.C."

The German Government is in a difficulty if it wishes to honour distinguished foreigners. Only two orders survived the Revolution—the Civil Cross of the Pour le Merite Order, and the Red Cross Order.

The Civil Cross, the military counterpart of which is the German V.C., is granted by the Prime Minister of Prussia, in consultation with the Prussian Academy of Arts and Sciences, to great scientists or men of letters.

The only general order left is thus the German Red Cross Order, of which the Grand Cross has just been conferred on Signor Mussolini.

It has always been expected that the Fuehrer would create fresh orders. He has, however, repeatedly shelved the question, being, unlike some of his principal lieutenants, not greatly interested.

ABBEY CORONATION SEATS

The fact that only a certain number of peeresses can be given seats in the House of Lords for the opening of Parliament does not mean that any will be thus shut out from the Coronation.

There is only one condition that peeresses and dowager peeresses have to fulfil. They must inform the Earl Marshal of their desire to attend the ceremony before December 1.

The same obligation lies upon peers who wish to be present.

There is, however, one exception. Irish peers who have seats in the House of Commons are not included in the Earl Marshal's notice, an exclusion which does not apply to their wives.

Thus while Lady Winterton will receive a Letter of Summons, Lord Winterton as an M.P., will not do so.

A bit 'and
A Hollywood star was somewhat sensitive when she went to get a licence for her fourth—or was it fifth?—marriage.

The clerk who made out the marriage licence seemed to her to be very inquisitive.

"Have you been married before?" he asked, "and, if so, to whom?"
This was too much. The air became zero. In her most freezing manner she demanded: "What is this—a memory test?"

Eeyore's Weekly Miscellany

Invent me in my Motley; give me leave to speak my mind—
Shakespeare.

Slang

Robert Lynd, writing some time ago in what A.P.H. has wittily called the "New Statesman, Nation, Athanasium, Week-end Review, etc.," remarked that "even the greatest purist does not object to-day to the word 'bogus,' though a hundred years ago the word was slang, meaning an apparatus for coining money." This remark is quoted in an article by the unquenchable H. L. Mencken in an American paper on Slang, which he describes as a product of "exuberance of mental activity or delight in coinage," which is as good a definition as any other. But it is interesting to read in the same article that "to do" for to cheat has been traced to 1789, "gas" for empty talk to 1847, "jug" for prison to 1834, "lip" for insolence to 1821, "sap" for fool to 1815, "murphy" for potato to 1811, "racket" to 1785, "bread-basket" for stomach to 1753, "hush-money" to 1709, "hick" to 1690, "gold-mine" for profitable venture to 1664, "grub" for food to 1659 and "bones" for dice to 1336. Similarly "booze" was known in the first years of the XIVth century.

All this makes one think. None of those mentioned above have actually been received into the polite circles of the language, but there are many others which have, and, in the process, have considerably enriched it. Take "mob," for example, against the use of which as a "vulgar contraction," Carlyle inveighed most angrily. To-day it is a perfectly respectable word.

Take the rather picturesque "hornswoggle" or "blizzard" or "to go the whole hog." What word could possibly substitute now-
adays for "rowdy," "boom," "joy-ride" or "slacker." What would one call a "racketeer," listed by the Encyclopaedia Britannica in 1929 as slang, if the word were actually forbidden? Finally my favourite. There is nothing in the world to touch "blurb," which I have quoted in this column before.

Words
The subject introduces the whole use of words for artistic or other effect. One comes across examples in one's reading that remain in the memory. "It was a high, vaulted chamber, sullen

with heavy carpets and closely latticed windows." Beat "sullen" if you can. "His whole discourse was irrigated by a pleasant stream of humour." Beat "irrigated" if you can. Look on this lovely sequence of words, surely the most perfect example of the imaginative use of words in the whole of English literature: "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom. Would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son." That reiterated "my son, my son" irresistibly suggests the bludgeonings of fate, crushing David down with the weight of his sorrow.

Or to take but two examples at random from poetry—Cheserton's "the dim drum's throb on the hill half heard" and Keats' "A wild ridge fledged with pine"—both absolutely magnificent instances of the cunning use of words. In the second of them, especially, one can almost see the three pines sticking up on the skyline represented by the three long accents coming together: "A wild ridge fledged . . ."

Finally the following five lines of poetry are surely among the finest ever written; though they are familiar to every schoolboy they can never lose their exquisite charm:

In Xanadu did Kubla Khan
A stately pleasure-dome decree,
Where Alph, the sacred river, ran
Through caverns measureless to man

Down to a sunless sea.

A perfect example of "apt alliteration's artful aid" used to the very best advantage.

Country Lore

There was a time—long ago, thank heaven—when I used to be a little bit narky (from the same root as snarksome) about F. W. Thomas and his writings in The Star. But that stage is past, and I now welcome him as one of the most consistently funny humorists writing in the English press. He had an article on Weather Folklore in his column recently, in which he quoted a number of alleged country rhymes on the subject of weather forecasts. To my mind, they most successfully caught that blend of fatuity and kindly humour which country rhymes such as these so often display. "Is it not written," he asks, "in the Book of Mother Muffet, that

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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I would like to know....

... who the young man was who spent a little while in the Hong Kong Hotel with a Scotch friend this week. As he came out he met a friend. "Well Bill!" the friend exclaimed. "Been enjoying yourself?" "Oh yes," he replied. "But I've certainly learnt something." "What's that?" the friend asked. "I've learnt that if you treat a Scotchman to a drink, he's sure to retreat."

... who the two sociable ladies were who met over a cup of tea one day and carried on a conversation in the way of ladies here — and elsewhere.

Said one: "I read a book last night that carried me back to my childhood."

Said the other: "Yes, some of these modern books do go rather far."

... who the lucky chap was who had a brainwave this week. His wife had just arrived back from a trip to Japan. "And I bought the most wonderful thing dear," she told him. "It's a luminous lipstick that shines in the dark."

"That's just the thing to put on baby," he exclaimed. Then I'll be able to give him his bottle without turning on the lights."

... who the lady was who, having just returned from leave, murmured to a friend at a cocktail party. "Things have changed considerably since I was last out here, especially the exchange. I understand Mr. Grayburn has sterilised the dollar."

... who the sweet young thing was who, meeting a casual acquaintance on the golf course, said: "Would you like to play around with me, Mr. X?"

... who the bright young father was who was so taken aback this week. "Jackie," he had called to his son, "the stork has just brought you a brand new baby sister. Do you want to see her?"

"No," the little boy rejoined quickly, "but you hold onto that stork will you?"

by The HEADHUNTER



A charming camera study of Miss Crapnell of No. 557 The Peak. (D'Asis Studio).



The latest photograph of Mrs. H. Hall. (D'Asis Studio).



A delightful studio portrait of Mrs. E. F. Hopkins of No. 11, Gap Road. (D'Asis Studio).

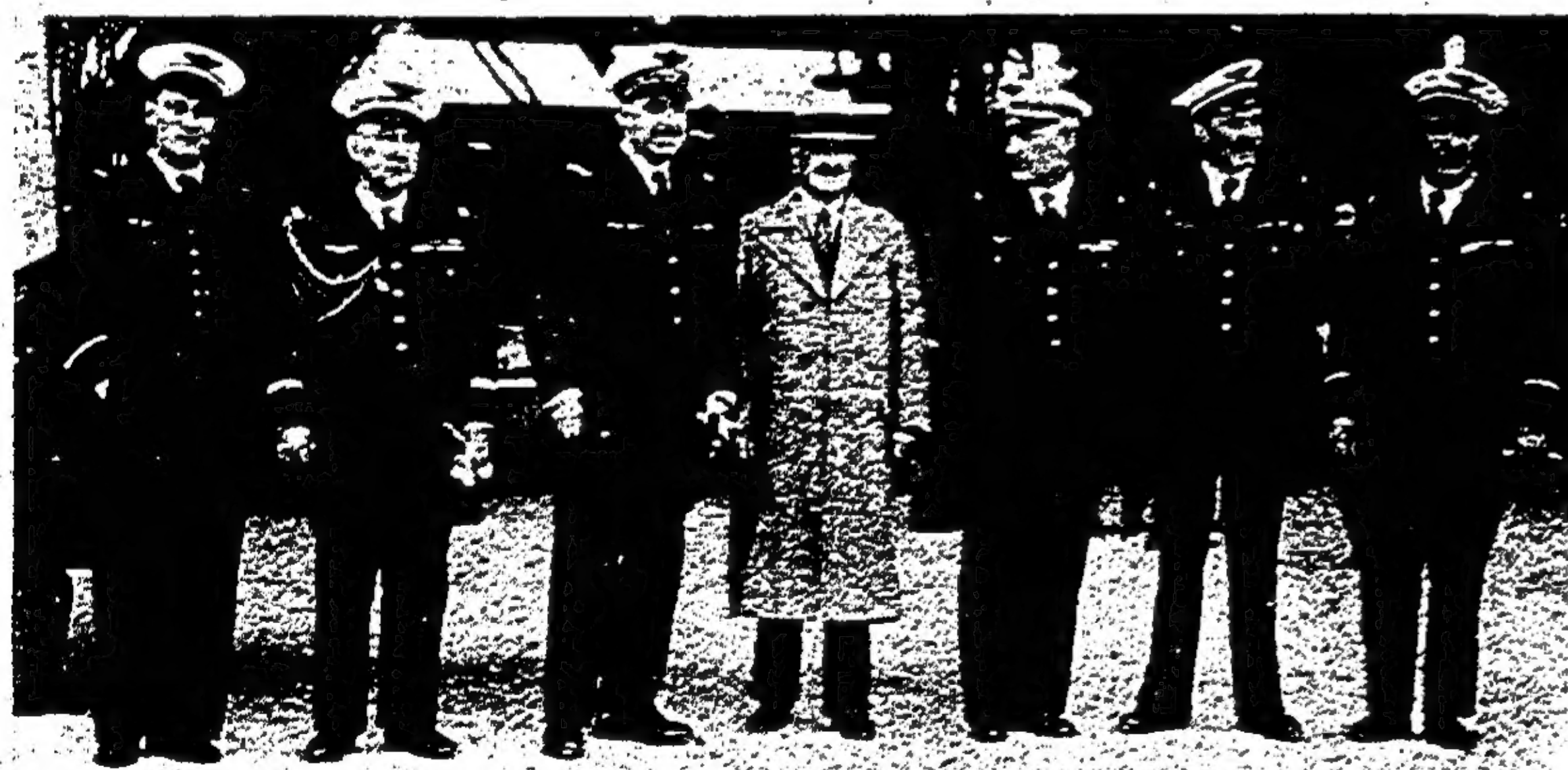


At left:

The two bonnie children of Mrs. W. Harper of No. 135 Argyle Street. (D'Asis Studio).

At right:

A section of the large crowd which attended last Saturday's race meeting at the Valley. ("China Mail" photo).



General Denain, Inspector-General of French Military Aircraft in the Far East, and his colleagues snapped at Kai Tak shortly after their arrival here in a large bombing machine last Thursday. In the centre of the group is M. Leurquin, Consul-General for France in Hong Kong. ("China Mail" photo).



A scene on the "Y" stage during a rehearsal of "Jack and The Beanstalk," which will be produced shortly. ("China Mail" photo).

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Max Factor: You've proved my pet theory, Myrna . . . that modern girls are the most versatile young people,

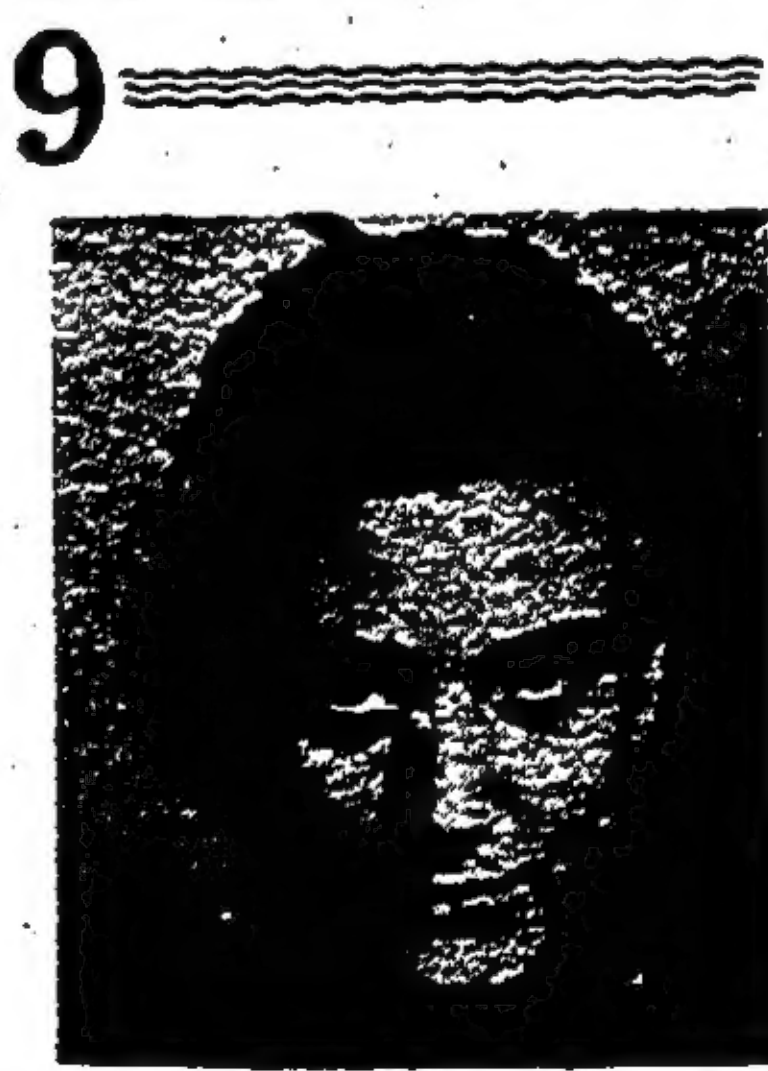
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It is often said that our local ladies are indifferent even to the most popular novelties, but how easy it is to generalise and be far from the truth is shown by the stupendous success of our Make-Up Competition, which closed last Saturday.

In this issue we publish the first big display of pictures of pretty ladies, and there are more than fifty to be published in later issues!



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When all the pictures have been printed the judges will make their decision and award the prizes to those ladies who show the most striking difference.

At the outset it was our intention to award three prizes, but in view of the enthusiastic response we have had to this novel contest we are augmenting the number of prizes, all of which will be on view shortly at one of the leading stores.



A ONE ACT PLAY

By: JERRY LANE.

who ever lived. Out on the golf course you're one person, another in the office, and still another on the dance floor at night. That's as it should be—nothing so stimulating as a new make-up, is there?

Myrna: Nothing! As I've discovered. It lifts you out of yourself. Remember the first time I went to your studio? You said, "Miss Loy, I wonder if you realize you have several distinct faces?" I was so amazed—I went and sat in a chair facing the mirror and then you illustrated what you meant.

Max Factor (chuckling, reminiscently): You did look surprised! But you were a mighty apt pupil. You saw in a twink-

ling how eyebrows that slanted upward could change your whole appearance. They transformed you from a jolly school-girl to a mesmeric lady.... added that exotic touch that is so often becoming to auburn-haired, green-eyed girls like yourself.

Myrna: Then, after I'd worn them slanted for years, I arched them.

Max Factor: Then you arched them, widened them a trifle, and didn't extend the eyebrow line quite so far. You made your eyes more round with clever use of the eyebrow pencil—and you did your hair more simply.

Myrna: And so a siren became a leading lady! But seriously I think the expression of the eyes is what gives the clue to a personality. Besides beautifying, they need exercise. Real exercise, I mean, like any other part of your body. Let me tell you one way I've found of keeping the eye muscles strong and alive:

1.—With your eyes wide open—like this—you look to the left as if you were trying to see the top of your left ear. You do it five times and close your eyes in between times to rest them a second. And, of course, your head should be still.

2.—Try to see the top of your right ear.

3.—Now try seeing over the top of your head. Next, try looking under your chin. If you repeat that little process about three times a day you have no idea what it will do for your eyes.

Working as we do under blazing lights almost continually, we have to take exceptionally good care of the eyes. I often put pads of astringent on mine while I'm lying down in my dressing room. Perhaps you don't recall—but you were the one who taught me how to rest them that way. You also taught me about creams.

Max Factor: About using skin and tissue cream around the eyes. Yes, the delicate tissues there do need extra nourishment, especially during these hot summer days when the skin dries so quickly. Women drive for hours in the sun—naturally they squint. And pretty soon tiny crow's feet appear at the corner of the eye. Patting on the cream every night guards against that. And you pat it over the eyes, under the eye and at the edge as gently as possible.

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All hair should have that glossy look, but red hair seems to require it the most. It's the golden sheen to the red that makes it so beautiful.

Myrna: That comes with a little home work! You can't depend on your hairdresser entirely. I've timed myself and it takes seven minutes only for a thorough scalp treatment at night. That includes parting the hair into strands, applying a good tonic and rotating your scalp with flat finger-tips. Then you brush your hair upwards and out for the rest of the time.... Another thing I like to do is to give my hair a good airing at least once a week. It lies flat under our hats so much of the time—and in neat waves all day long. It deserves an airing ever so often. I take a Turkish towel and go outdoors and rub and rub until my head tingles and my hair feels as if it were breathing.

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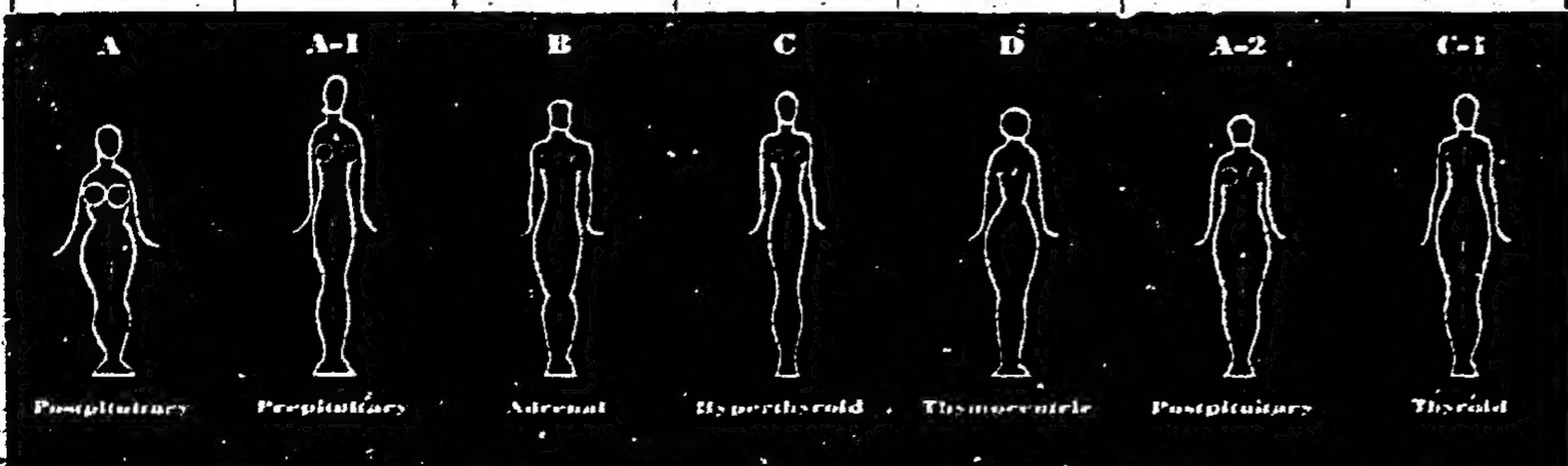
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TEETH	Crowded, close together, and large	Large, square, especially upper front teeth	Not pearly white but tinged with reddish yellow cast. Acromegalic	Pearly, even, translucent, small	Milky white, but very thin and rather translucent; childish, scalloped edges	Rather long and crowded, high arched palate	Pearly, glazing, small and regular
SKIN	Fine, soft, moist, lustrous	Fine, soft, moist, apt to have hair on arms and legs	Usually freckled, always somewhat pigmented; bothered by body hair	Soft, moist, no fat beneath it. High warm color, perspires readily	Unusually delicate, and thin-skinned to translucent degree	Rosy, creamy, warm, moist, unblemished	Same as C
HAIR	Inclined toward ash-blond or one of the sandy indistinct tints	Blonde to ash-blond	Curly to almost kinky. Usually thick, coarse and too dry. Most often brunette, but all real redheads belong to this type	Luxurious, inclination towards brunette or deep red; tendency to be too rich in oil	Exceptionally silky, tendency to be too dry. Fine texture better suited than color which is always mixed, e.g. dirtyish blonde, blackish brown	Thick, with tendency toward golden blonde or any shades on the blonde side	Same as C
VOICE	Variable in pitch, but always somewhat husky	Variable	Altoish to low	Variable, usually rich full mezzo	Thin, piping	High, clear	Variable
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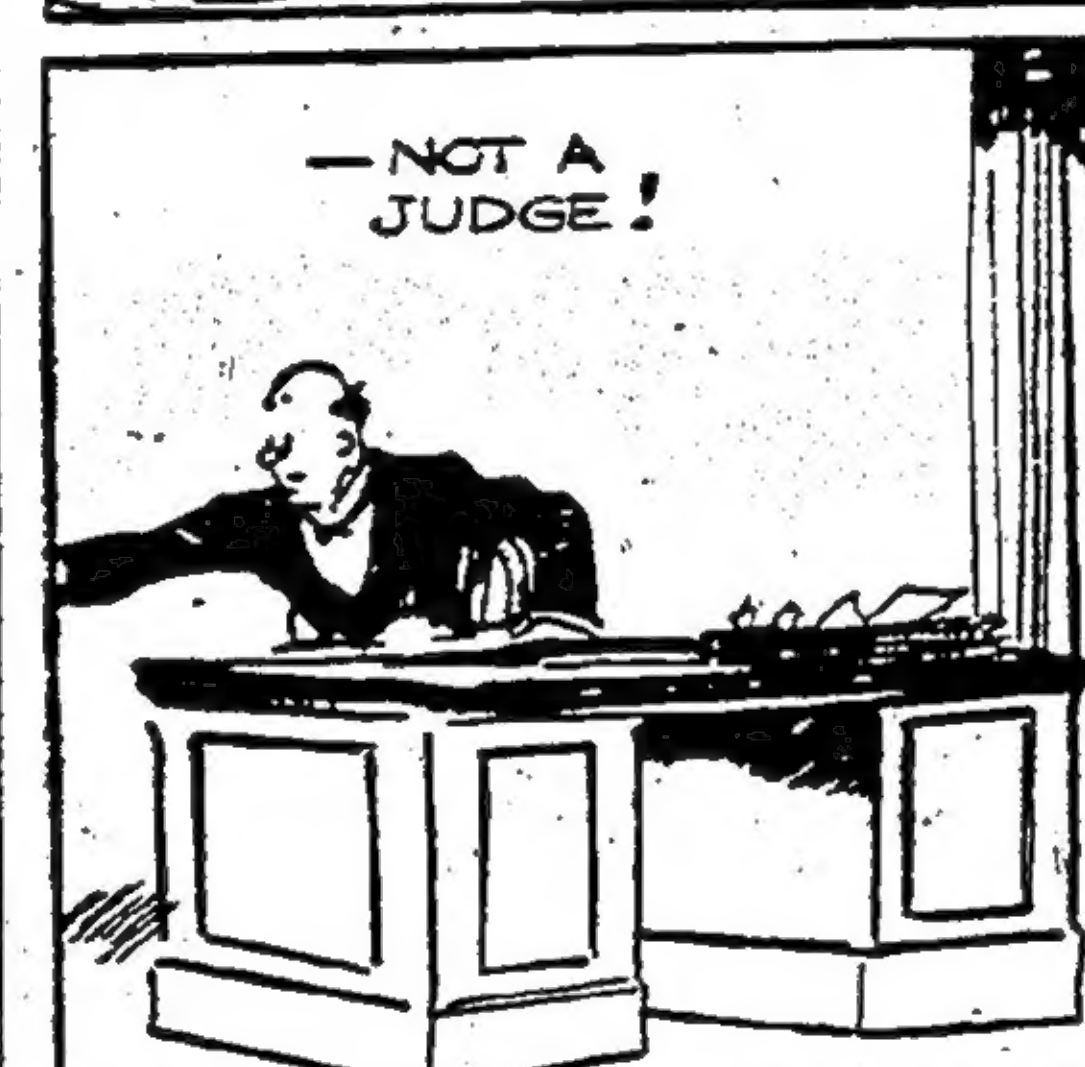
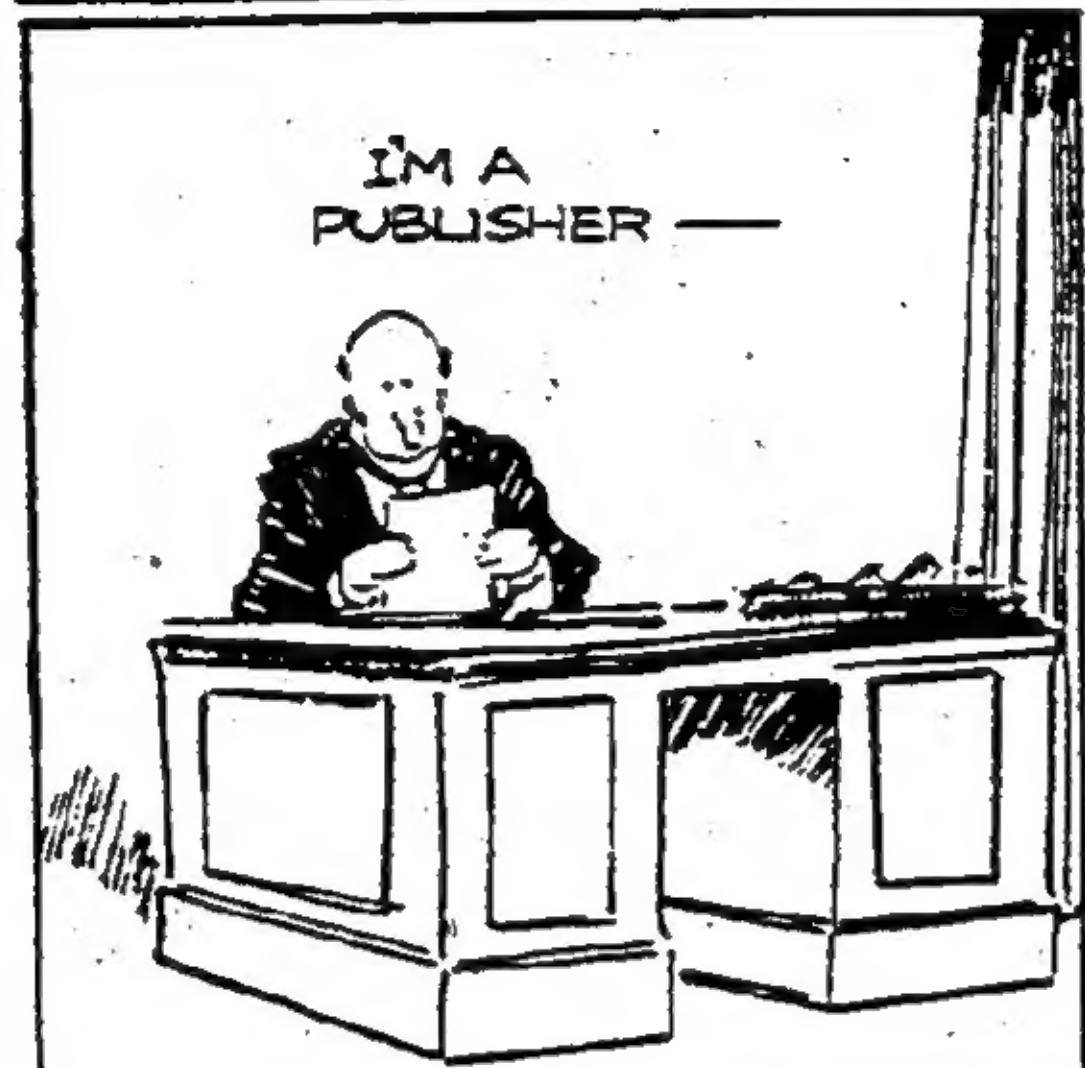
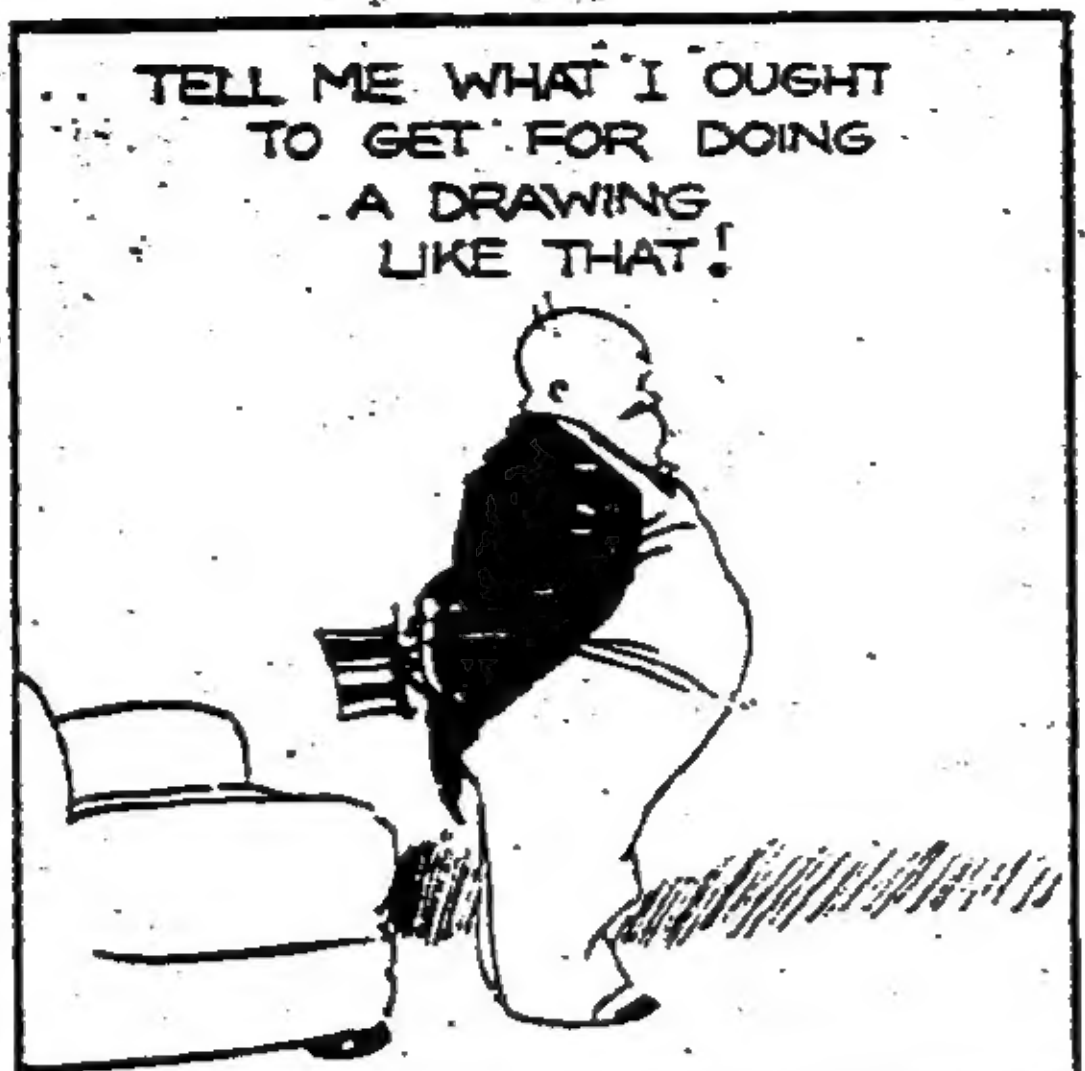


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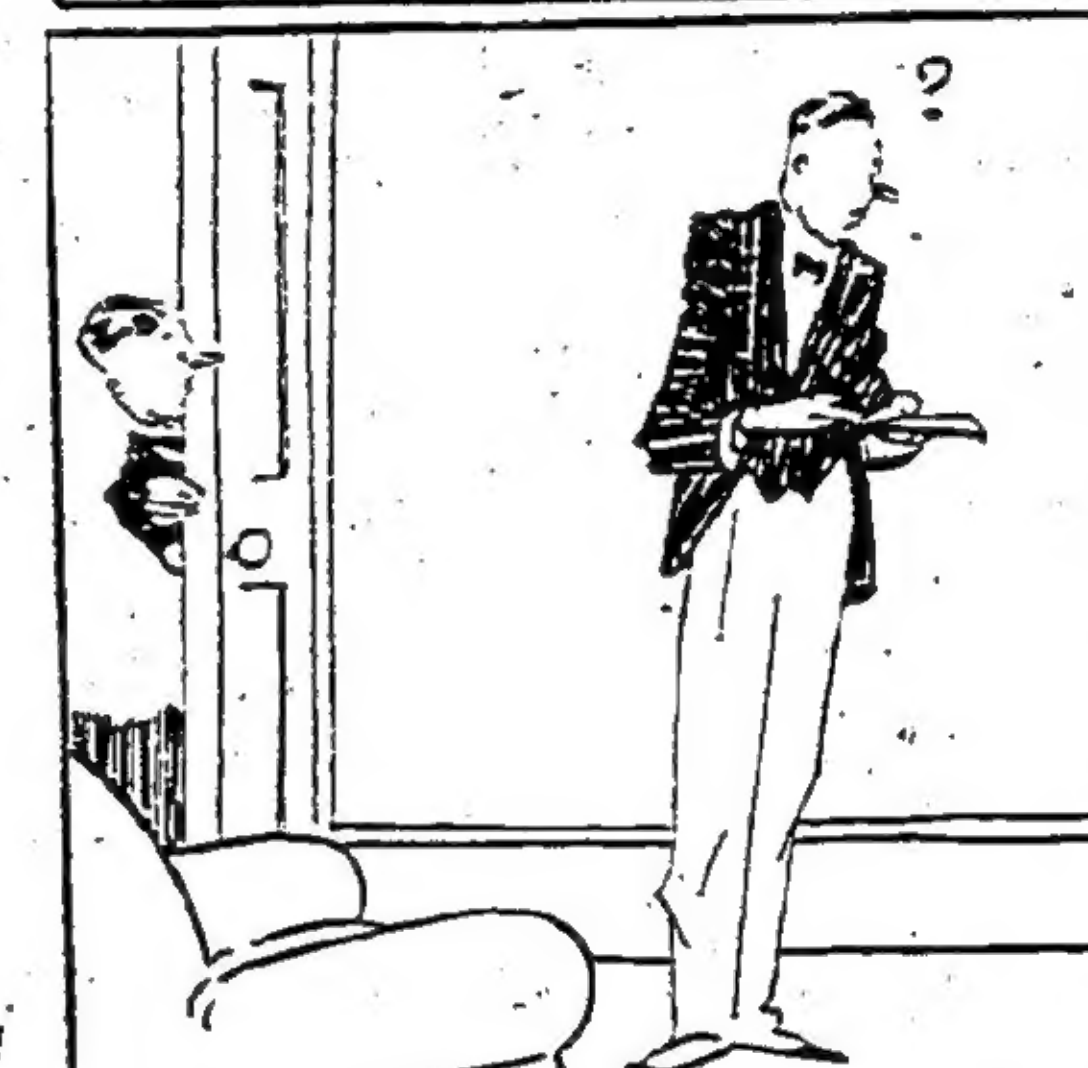
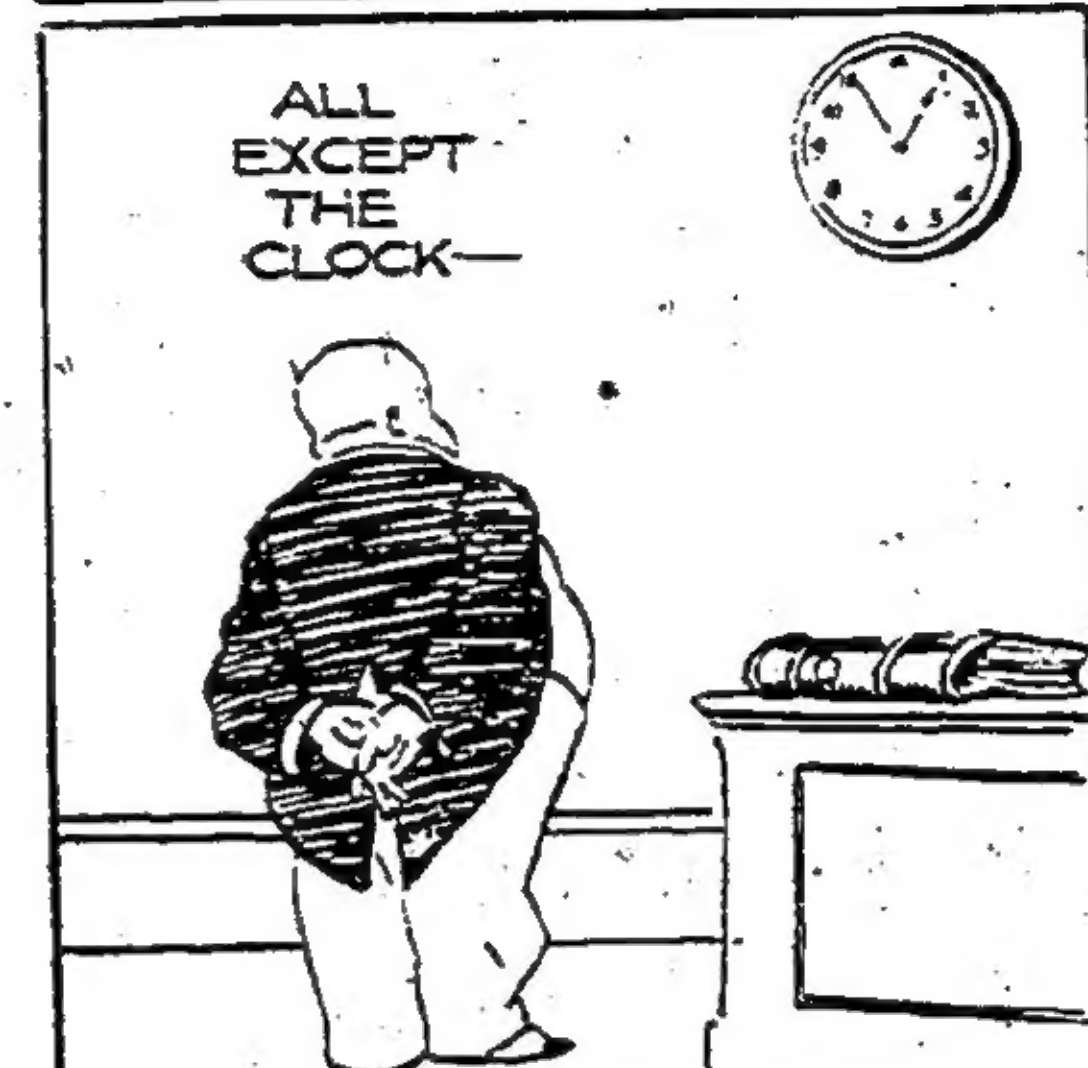
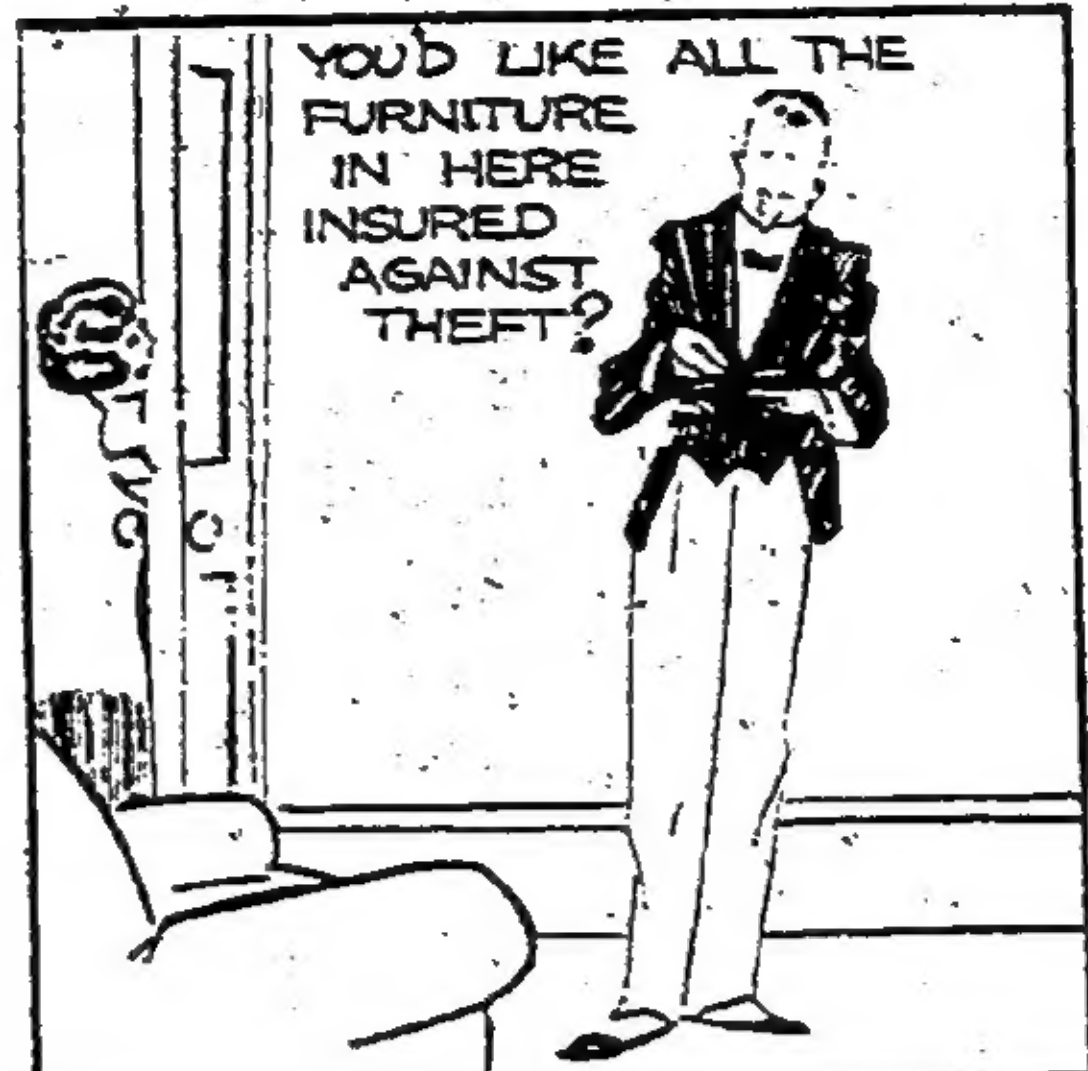
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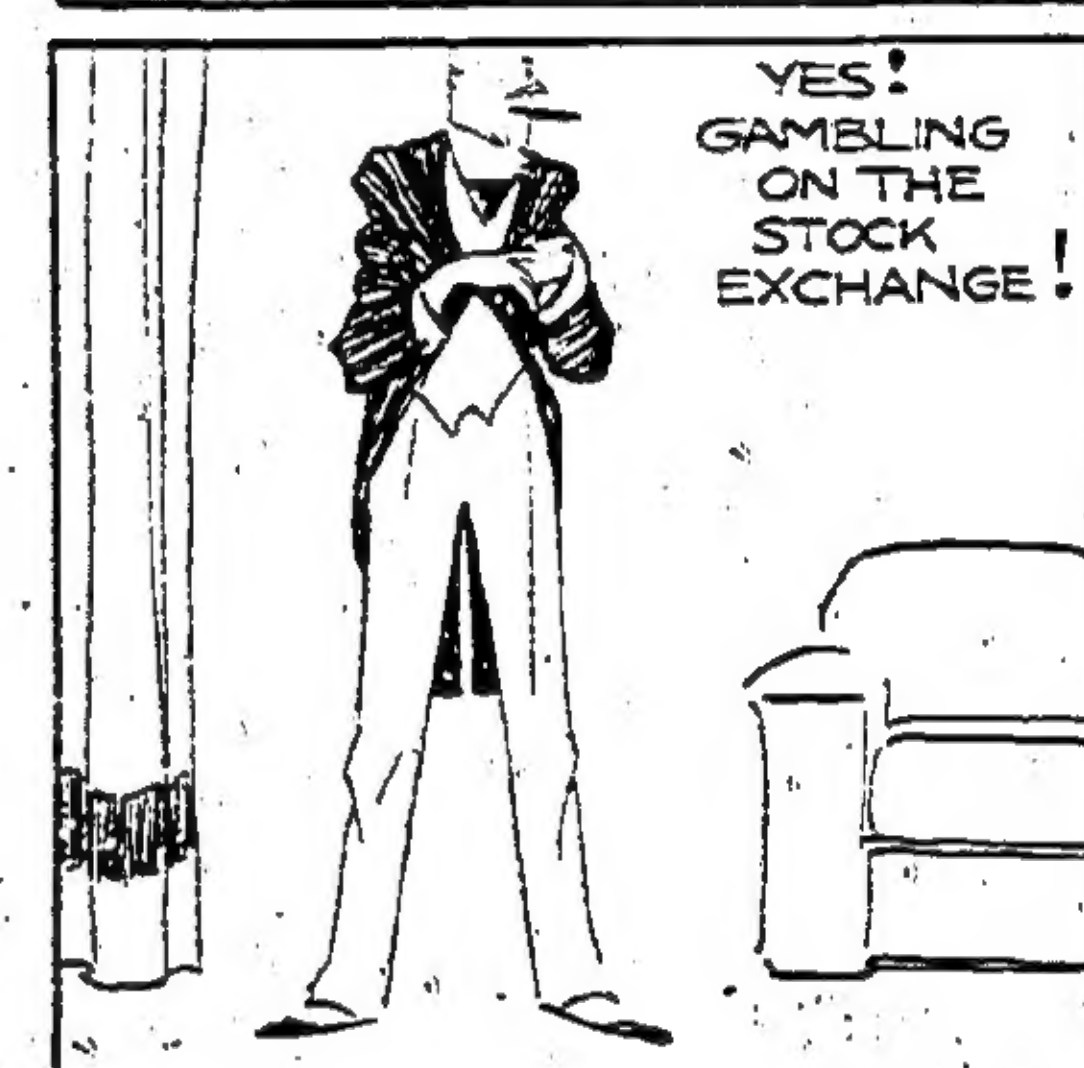
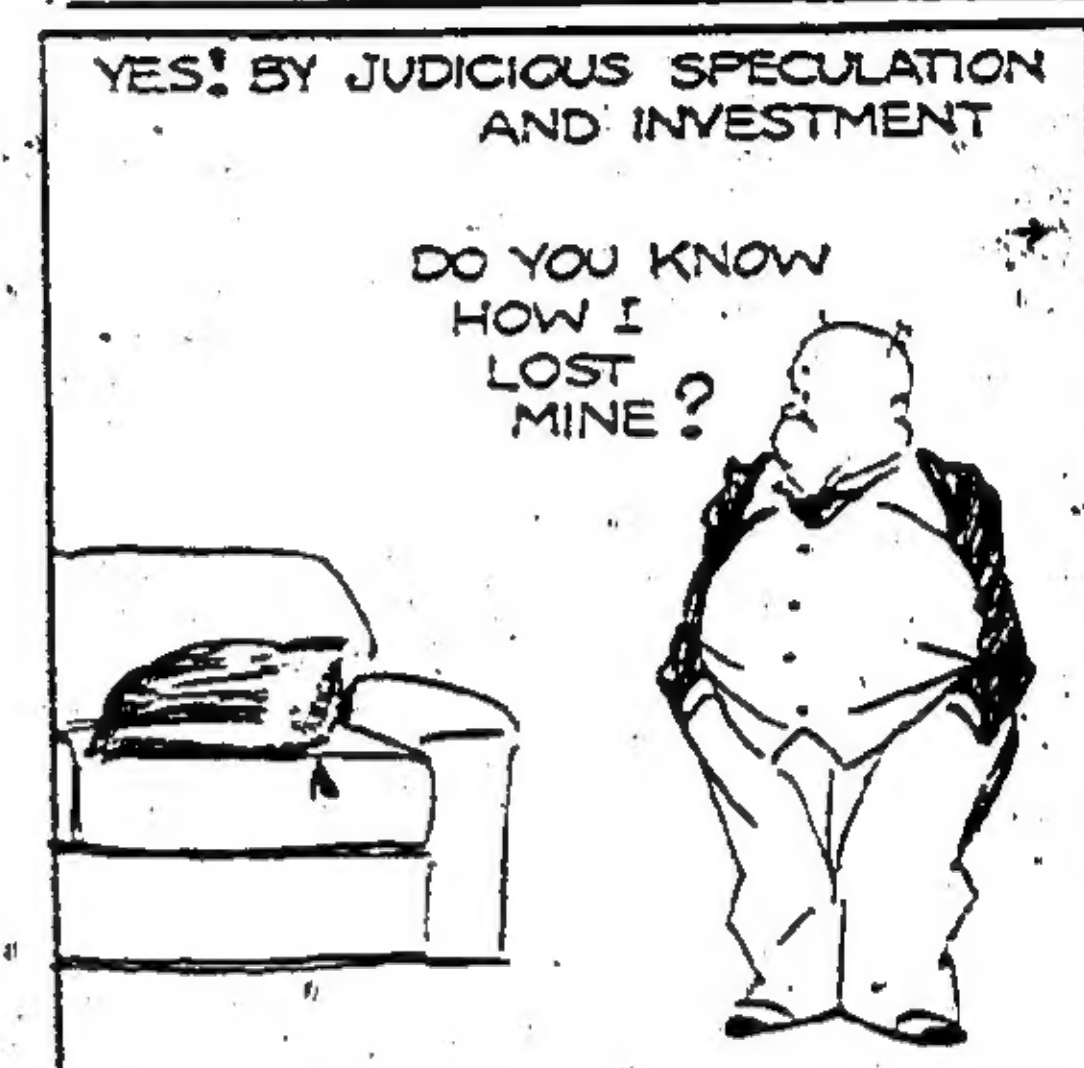
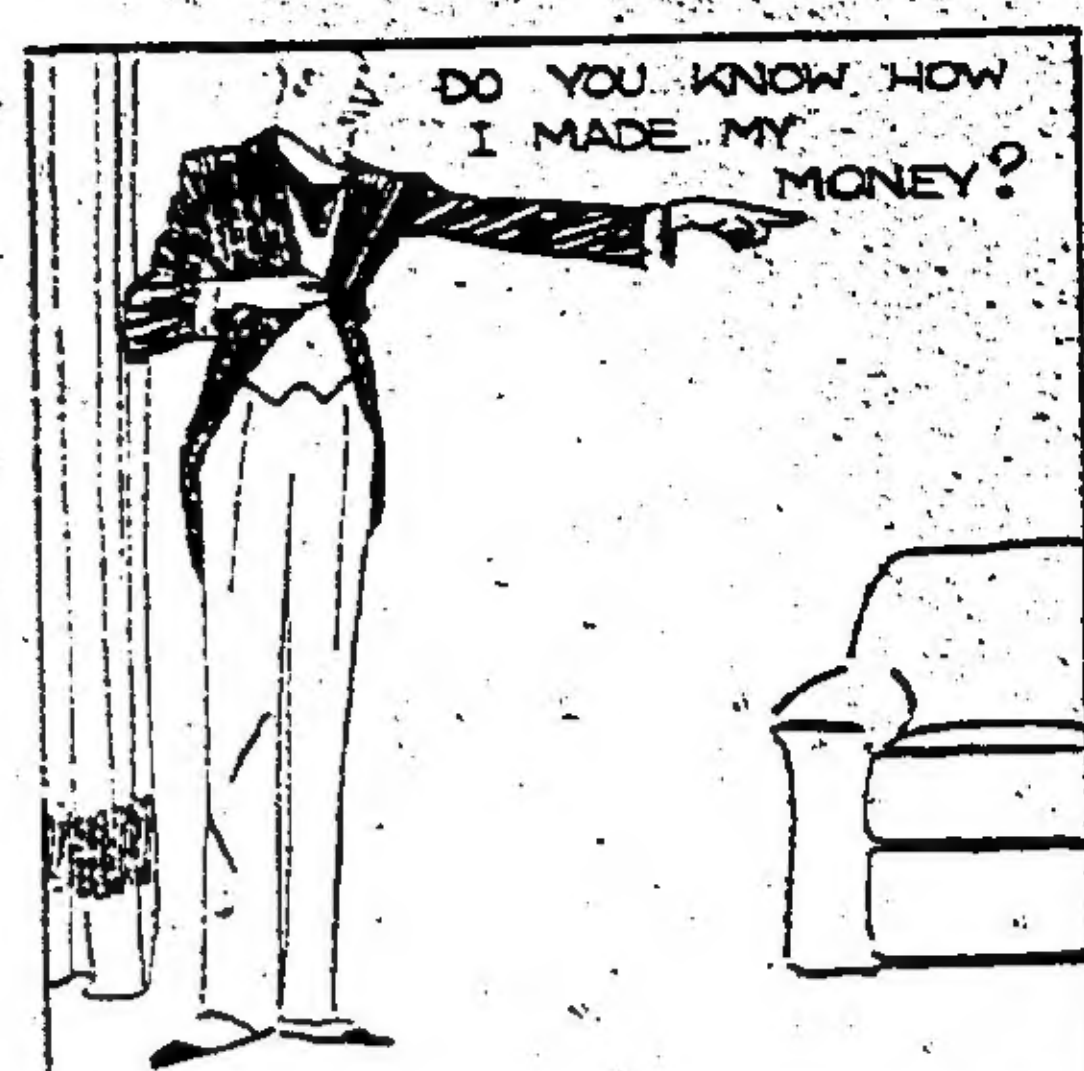
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ANSWER: Declarer sees the danger of losing two tricks in clubs, one in hearts, and one in diamonds. His plan should be to establish one of dummy's hearts as a good trick for a diamond discard. The greatest chance of getting away with this is to lead the low heart from dummy and hope that East holds one honor which he will fail to put up second hand. If he does so, declarer will lose the heart nine to West but later will enter dummy and lead the heart queen through East for a cutting finesse.

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♥ 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
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WEST

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♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
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EAST

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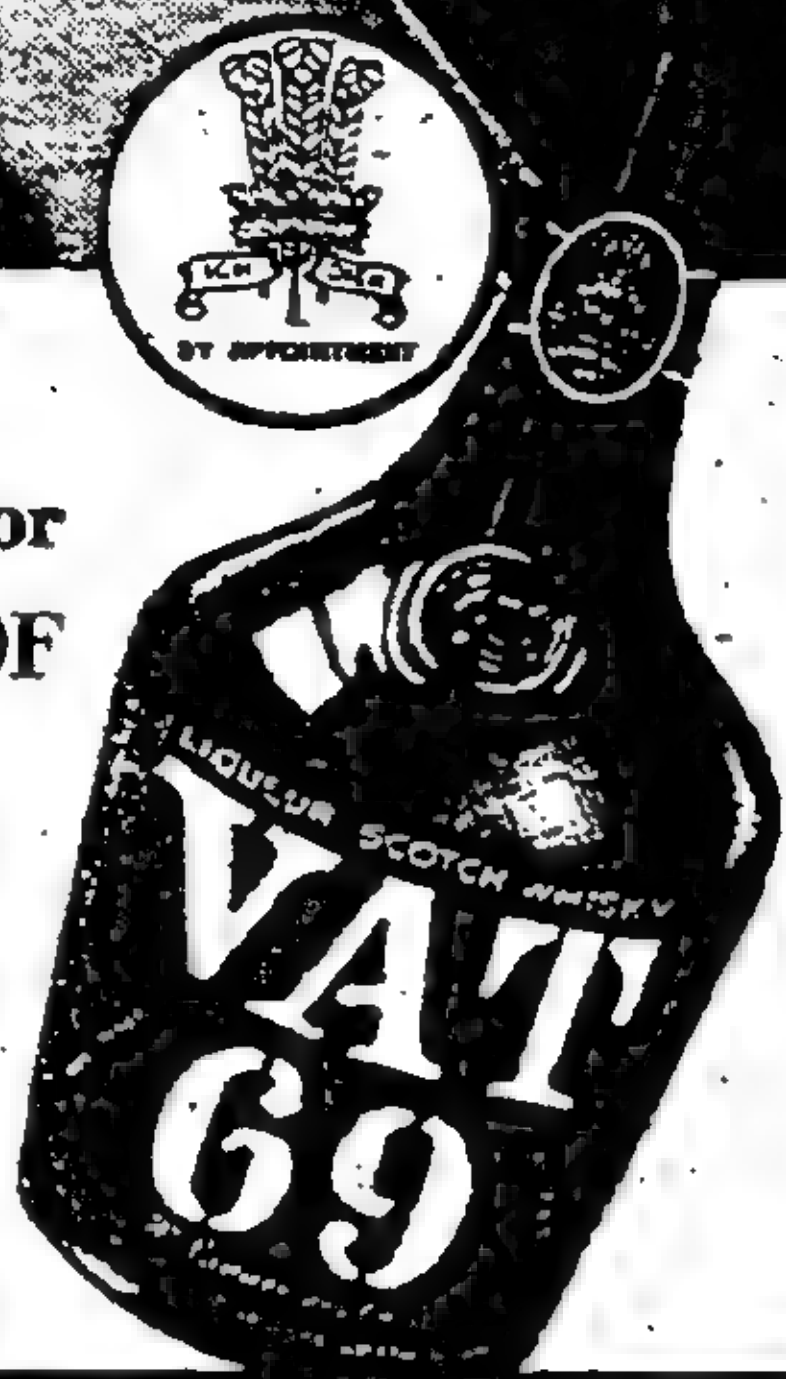
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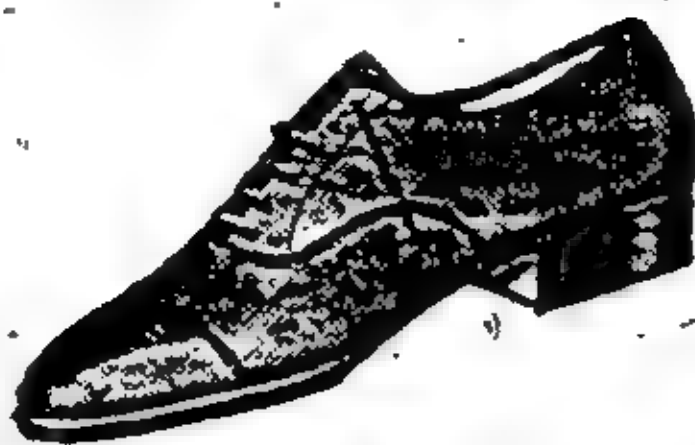

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 Liverpool (0) v SUNDER-
 LAND (3)
 TER C. (1) v Preston (3)
 MIDDLES-
 BORO' (-) v Manchester U. (-)
 Portsmouth (2) v ARSENAL (1)
 Stoke (1) v Bolton (2)
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 WICH (2) v Wednesday (2)

SECOND DIVISION

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 Blackburn (-) v Plymouth (-)
 Blackpool (-) v Coventry (-)
 BRADFORD (2) v Southampton (1)
 BURY (2) v Notts F. (6)
 LEICESTER (-) v Chesterfield (-)
 NEWCASTLE (2) v Swansea (0)
 NORWICH (1) v Bradford C. (1)
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 FIELD U. (0) v Fulham (1)
 TOTTENHAM (3) v Doncaster (1)
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 Notts C. (0) v Watford (2)
 TORQUAY (1) v Brighton (0)
 THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
 CHESTER (0) v Rotherham (0)
 HALIFAX (0) v Darlington (1)
 Rochdale (-) v PORT VALE (-)

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 Albion (1) v HEARTS (2)
 CELTIC (5) v Motherwell (0)
 Dunfermline (1) v ARBROATH (2)
 HAMILTON (3) v Queen O'S (1)
 HIBERNIAN (2) v Partick (0)
 RANGERS (4) v Clyde (3)
 ST. J. STONE (5) v Queen's Pk. (2)
 St. Mirren (-) v DUNDEE (-)
 Third Lanark (-) v Falkirk (-)

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 MANSFIELD v BOURNEMOUTH
 MILLWALL v Gateshead
 READING v Newport
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Alterations In The Programme

LADY CALDECOTT GIVES AWAY AWARDS

In deference to the recent bereavement of His Excellency the Governor, there were alterations in the programme of La Salle College's fifth annual distribution of prizes held yesterday, and appropriate expressions of sympathy were made. His Excellency did not attend as he had originally planned to do, but Lady Caldecott made the presentations and was given a great ovation.

Among those present were the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, Bishop H. Valtorta, and the French Consul-General, M. J. Lefebvre.

Prize List

The following were the prize winners:

School Certificates
Honour List—Wong Chung-tai, A. M. Botelho, A. de Oliveira-Sales, J. B. Botelho, A. Gottsche, G. Lawson.
Pass List—Alberto Ozorio, Fritz Ulrich, Chas. Falk, Henry Hwang, Robert Ma Chung-wai, Ng Lert-wai, Augusto da Silva, Jean-Marie Ta Thai Bun, Jose Maria Xavier, Cicero Rozario, Akbar Abdullah, Polycarp Antonio, Stephen Gan, Charles Lau, Lim Thung-boon, Pang Kam-wing, Joseph Rozario, Gerald Castro.

Commercial
London Chamber of Commerce Examination.

Pass List—Walter Gottsche, Eduardo Fernandez, William Gottsche, Robert Souza, Hubert Xavier, Yoon Sik-thay, Eduardo Alves, Patrick Castro, Arthur Cruz.
Prizes—Walter Gottsche, Eduardo Fernandez, Patrick Castro, Roberto Souza, Hubert Xavier.

Scholarships
Matriculation and School Certificate Class. (Scholarships and Prize List).

Government Educational Scholarship—Wong Chung-tai.

Montargis Senior French Prize—Guy Lawson.

Essay-writing—J. B. Botelho, A. V. Ozorio, C. I. Rozario.

Grammar and Literature—Wong Chung-tai, A. Gottsche.

Chinese—Pang Kam-wing.

Portuguese—A. de Oliveira-Sales.

French—G. Lawson (French Consul's Prize).

Chemistry—Wong Chung-tai, J. B. Botelho.

Physics—Wong Chung-tai, A. V. Ozorio.

Mathematics—Wong Chung-tai, A. M. Botelho.

Geography—P. Antonio, A. V. Ozorio.

Biblical Knowledge—Wong Chung-tai, A. V. Ozorio.

Class Prizes

Class 2A—1. G. Lyon; 2. M. Hassan; 3. H. Larcene.

Class 2B—1. Lau Kam-yu; 2. Kwan Taching; 3. Mateo Go.

Class 3A—1. L. Silva; 2. L. Alberto; 3. P. Jorge.

Class 3B—1. Chan Wai-kai; 2. Mok Wah-chuan; 3. Lai Tim-cheung.

Class 3C—1. M. Lawson; 2. F. Jorge; 3. C. Sui Sing.

Class 4A—1. D. Rodrigues; 2. B. Alonco; 3. F. Catton.

Class 4B—1. Anthony Lam; 2. Wat Yu-ki; 3. Ng Shuet-cho.

Class 4C—1. L. Yoo Heng; 2. C. Yuen Cheng; 3. C. Kam Yuen.

Class 5A—1. F. Cham; 2. B. Pomeroy; 3. K. Thumb.

Class 5B—1. Mok Wah-shue; 2. Leung Kar-on; 3. Lucien Wong.

Class 5C—1. Fung Wah-kwok; 2. Fung Chang-ai; 3. Lam Ewan-cheung.

Class 6A—1. J. de Almeida; 2. Francisco; 3. P. Remedios.

Class 6B—1. Tang Wing-chi; 2. Nio Chi-kwon; 3. Han Ching.

Class 6C—1. Kung Chen; 2. Fung Kwok-chak; 3. Kwan Sit-yin.

Class 7A—1. F. James; 2. L. Souza; 3. J. Francisco.

Class 7B—1. F. Shin-nam; 2. C. Ks Yum; 3. C. Abdullah.

Class 7C—1. Chiu Sui-lai; 2. Au Yee-pai; 3. Yung Chen-kwan.

Class 8A—1. T. Souza; 2. A. Remedios; 3. B. Botelho.

Class 8B—1. Chenk Ping-cheng; 2. Fung Wai-sun; 3. Ho Kwan-yun.

Class 8C—1. Chan Kam-chuen; 2. Lee Kar-hung; 3. Sun Nin-fong.

"RABBITS" CAN TAKE COMFORT

Nervousness Is A Sign Of Brains

From a speech by Dr. Walter S. Alvarez to medical convention at Salt Lake City:

Nervousness is in itself a sign of brains. A highly-strung woman is the more charming and a highly-strung man is the more valuable.

A nervous person usually has more intelligence than his more calm fellows. But he goes through hell.

My advice to women is: Quit being fussy, quit being jealous—particularly over your husband—and quit being such a careful housekeeper.

Then your nerves won't play such tricks on you.



Prominent among the educators and the churchmen of three faiths who will convene in Chicago in December to war on communism are Prof. Robert H. Grant, of Northwestern University (left) and Bishop John F. Noll, of Fort Wayne, Ind. They are shown at a preliminary meeting in Chicago, organizing the drive.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday of Mr. Soo Chong-yaw, Manager of the Kwong Cheong Wah, general exporters, and Miss Chiu Yuk-tong. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses were Messrs. Chiu Tsun-ki and Chiu Yung-sang.

The annual dinner dance of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, which is held jointly with the Hong Kong Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society, has been arranged to take place at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday next from 8.30 to 2 a.m. The Annual Reunion Dinner Dance of the School will be held at the School Hall on New Year's Eve, when admission will be by invitation only.

The December 1936 examinations of the International Institute of Accountants, Australia, and the Institute of Commerce, England, which commenced on Monday will be continued daily except on Fridays and Saturdays until December 18 at the School of Accountancy and Commerce, 1 Middle Road, Kowloon.

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at Hotel Cecil next Saturday from 9 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

Mrs. D. G. McAvoy, of 502 The Peak, was summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having kept a dangerous dog and failing to keep it under proper control at 4.30 p.m. on November 10. She pleaded not guilty. After evidence had been taken Mr. Keen remarked that he did not think the dog was dangerous and the summons was accordingly dismissed.

Three cases of diphtheria were reported for the 24 hours ended yesterday.

The annual prize-distribution at the Italian Convent will be held to-day at 5 p.m. Bishop Valtorta will preside and give away the prizes.

On Monday, December 21, the Band and Drums of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment will play a combined Retreat at Shum Sui Po, commencing at 5.15 p.m. This will be the last occasion this ceremony will be performed by the battalion in Hong Kong and the general public are cordially invited.

A talk on art was given at the Chinese Y. W. C. A. last night, in the presence of members of the Hong Kong English Forum, by Mr. Louis Chan. Mr. Chan illustrated his talk by producing paintings by Alphonse Talmadge, Gerald Kelly, Guy Kortright and himself, and analysing them.

A Servicemen's Whist Drive will be held next Monday night in the West Lounge of the Euroyan Y.M.C.A. commencing at 9 p.m.

A meeting has been arranged between Mr. T. V. Soong and the President of the Philippines' Commonwealth, Senor Manuel Quezon, to take place in Hong Kong before the latter proceeds to Canton on his intended visit.

Two passengers left Hong Kong for Shanghai yesterday by the C.N.A.C. plane Fukien. They were Mr. H. M. Bixby, Far Eastern representative of Pan-American Airways, who arrived in the Colony from Manila by the President McKinley and is proceeding to Shanghai on business, and Mr. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of Kai Tak Airport, who is making a quick inspectional trip to the north and will return by C.N.A.C. to-day.

The European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet next Sunday at 9 p.m., when the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, will speak on "Christianity and the Church," this being the second of the series.

The Ladies' Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will be holding a Mah Jongg and Bridge Drive next Monday afternoon in the West Lounge, an admission charge of \$1, including tea, being made. Tickets are obtainable at the Y.M.C.A.

TURKEY APPEALS TO LEAGUE

Dispute With France Causes Anxiety

Geneva, To-day. Turkey has appealed to the League Council in connection with the Franco-Turkish dispute over Alexandretta and Antioch, which were conditionally ceded by Turkey after the War Treaties. It is suggested that the lives and liberties of the Turkish population in those places are now jeopardised. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CAR SEEN NEAR SPOT

Hunt For Murderer Of Strangled Woman

Manchester. Enquiries into the murder of pretty 34-year-old Mrs. Mary Holden, also known as Ethel Jones, of Byron-street, Deansgate, Manchester, who was found strangled by the side of the East Lancashire road, at Leigh, last month, were extended later.

A man and woman were questioned for some hours by the Manchester police, and later the man went to Leigh.

A motorist has reported seeing a car standing near where the body was found.

No More Free Matches!

Commencing from to-day, smokers will no longer receive the usual "free-of-charge" box of matches when they purchase their cigarettes from the cigarette stalls in the streets.

For many years it has been the custom of cigarette vendors to give their various patrons a box of matches, gratis, whenever they make a purchase, but from to-day onwards this custom will be abolished.

TRAFFIC TOLL OF THE WEEK

Police Department Report

EIGHT JAY-WALKERS INJURED

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 5th inst., there were altogether 41 traffic accidents, as the result of which 14 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 8 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Two bus passengers were injured whilst alighting from moving motor buses, and three lorry passengers were injured through falling from three different moving motor lorries.

A Chinese male was injured when he was knocked down by a private motor car whilst sitting on a stool outside a hawk stall eating his meal!

Of the 41 accidents, 18 were collisions between vehicles; 15 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 8 accidents were due to other causes.

BIG RAILWAY ORDER

Rolling Stock To Be Here Shortly

The biggest single order for rolling stock within recent times for any one railway line will shortly be put into execution with the delivery of the first lot, in an indenture for 200 steel trucks and freight cars from British manufacturers, for the Hankow-Canton line.

The information received by a Hong Kong merchant from official sources at Canton states that, in response to an urgent request from the Hankow-Canton Railway authorities, extraordinary efforts will be exerted to expedite delivery, and the arrival of this first lot in Hong Kong for transshipment may be expected in the early part of next year.

Altogether, the order represents some \$10,000,000 worth of business for a number of firms at Home, amongst whom it has been split.

OBITUARY

Mother Of Sir William Hornell

The Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University (Sir William Hornell) received information from England yesterday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooking Hornell.

Mrs. Hornell, who was 86 years of age, died at Bournemouth, on Tuesday.

JIM MOLLISON'S LAWSUIT

"All Differences Settled"

An agreement for a stay of all proceedings was announced before Mr. Justice Bennett in the Chancery Division last month, in the dispute concerning Mr. J. A. Mollison's plane in which he recently flew the Atlantic.

Mr. K. E. Shelley, on behalf of Hospitals Trust Ltd., Dublin, said that all differences had been settled. The parties asked for the stay of all proceedings with no order as to costs.

It was made clear that Mr. Mollison was an innocent party. He paid for his machine in America, and had no idea there was a dispute about title.

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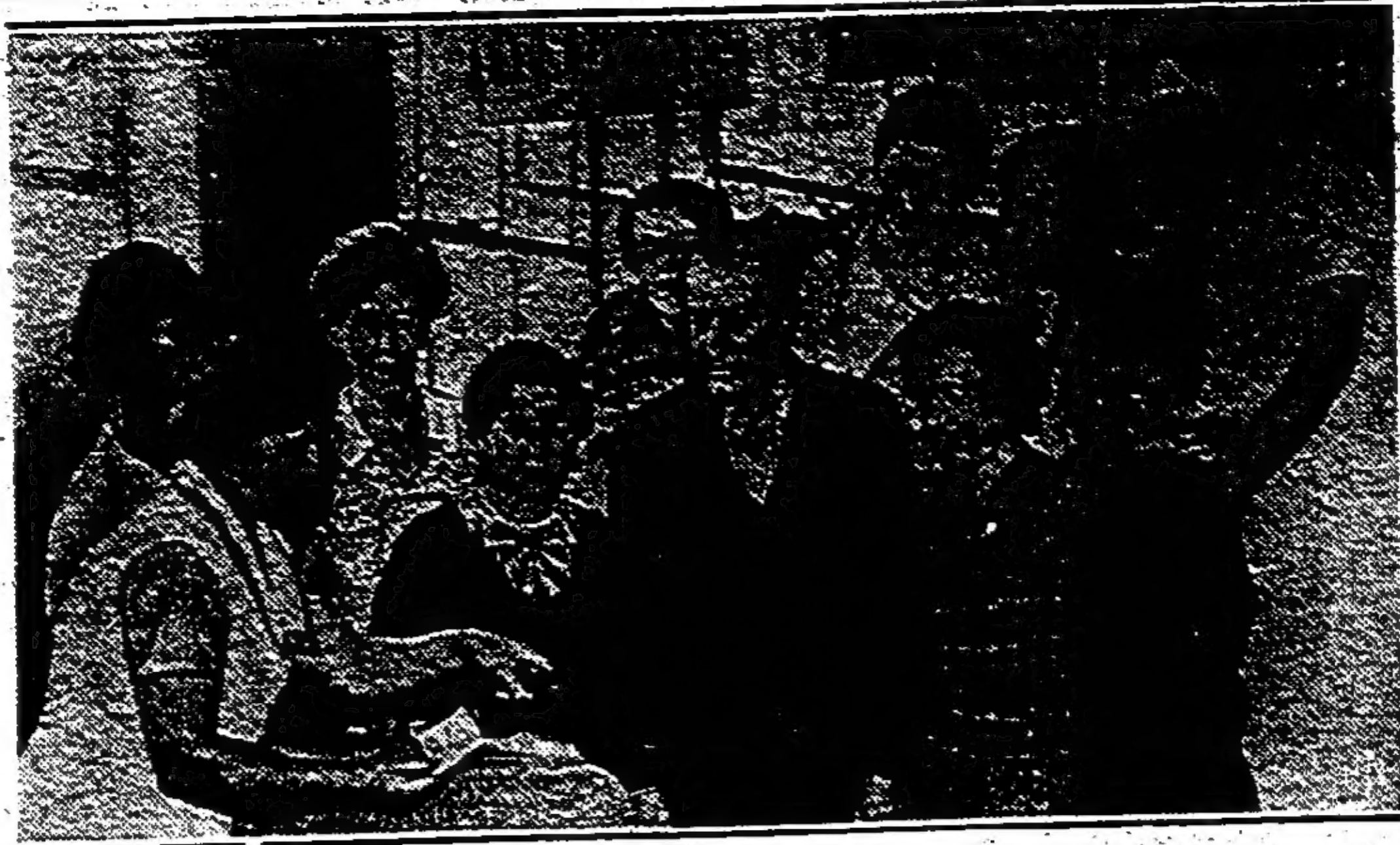
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NORWEGIAN SHIP BOMBED

1 KILLED AND 6 INJURED BY REBEL PLANE

STATEMENT ISSUED BY BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE

Madrid, To-day.

A Government broadcast states that the French Embassy plane which was brought down on Tuesday was attacked by an insurgent plane which opened fire with its machine-gun, injuring all the occupants.

No news has been reported regarding the big insurgent offensive which is expected to be launched very shortly.

A message from Lisbon states that the insurgent government at Burgos has transferred to Salamanca.

Oslo: It is reported that a Norwegian steamer anchored off Seville was hit by a bomb from an insurgent plane. One Norwegian sailor was killed and six were wounded. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AIR LINER CRASHES

Inventor Of Auto-Gyro Killed

14 LOSE LIVES IN FOG

London, To-day.

Senor de La Cierva, inventor of the auto-gyro, and Admiral Lindman, former Premier of Sweden, are dead, along with 12 others as the result of an accident to a Royal Dutch air liner near Croydon Aerodrome yesterday morning.

The liner, with 14 passengers and a crew of 3, left half an hour late owing to fog and soon after taking off struck the roof of a house in Parley and burst into flames and crashed into the road. Of the three survivors two are in a serious condition.

Air Ministry experts are enquiring into the cause of the accident.—British Wireless Service.

AIR SERVICE TO SCANDINAVIA

British Airways Ask For Investigation

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, intimated in the House of Commons yesterday that British Airways, which operates a service to Scandinavia, has invited the Air Ministry to investigate its methods of operation.

Stating that this would be done, Sir Philip continued, "I am bound to add that I do not consider the accidents which have occurred on the night air mail service to Hanover call into question the company's ability to offer a safe night service to Scandinavia. The company's daily passenger service has been operating since February with regularity and without accident.—British Wireless Service.

ITALIAN PRINCESS ILL

Berlin, To-day: The Queen of Italy and her daughter, Countess Valvi, are on a visit in Kassel to see Princess Matilda of Hessen who is reported to be ill.—Trans-Ocean Service.

H.M. Sloop "Lowestoft" returned from the North this morning and fired a salute of 15 guns, to which the Flagship H.M.S. Cumberland replied with seven.

OMINOUS MEETING OF MINISTERS

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hoped to do so by this afternoon, when a statement by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, in the House of Commons, is still expected.

COMpletely OPEN

When the special meeting of the Cabinet was held in Mr. Baldwin's room in the House of Commons last evening, the position was understood to be still completely open. Nothing further was expected to emerge last night in the way of an intermediate statement, and no Cabinet meeting will be held to-day before Mr. Baldwin's statement.—Reuter.

Marseilles: Dr. Douglas Kirkwood, Mrs. Simpson's physician, arrived here yesterday on his way back from Cannes to London.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Dr. Kirkwood was one of the three passengers on the "mystery" plane from Croydon en route to Cannes, the other two passengers being reported to be Mr. Theodore Goddard, Mrs. Simpson's lawyer and a clerk.

London: Major Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair saw Mr. Stanley Baldwin last evening, the Premier informing them of the latest position.

FREE STATE MEETING

Dublin: Mr. De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, presided at a meeting of his Ministers last night which, it is understood, was called as the result of a communication from London, presumably from the Dominions Secretary. In addition to the Ministers, the Permanent Secretary and Legal Adviser for External Affairs were present at the meeting, but no statement in regard to the meeting has, up till the present, been issued. The Irish Free State Executive Council is expected to meet to-day.—Reuter.

COMMONS PACKED

London: A statement on the position in relation to the King and the Constitution will be made this afternoon by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons. The House was very full yesterday in expectation of a further statement by the Prime Minister after the long conversation he had with His Majesty last night at Fort Belvedere, but Mr. Baldwin told the Opposition Leader, "I regret I am not in a position to add anything to-day, but I hope to make a statement to-morrow."

In the House of Lords, Lord Halifax replied to Lord Snell in exactly similar terms to Mr. Baldwin's House of Commons answer. Many members of Parliament are reported to be cancelling engagements in order to be at Westminster this afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

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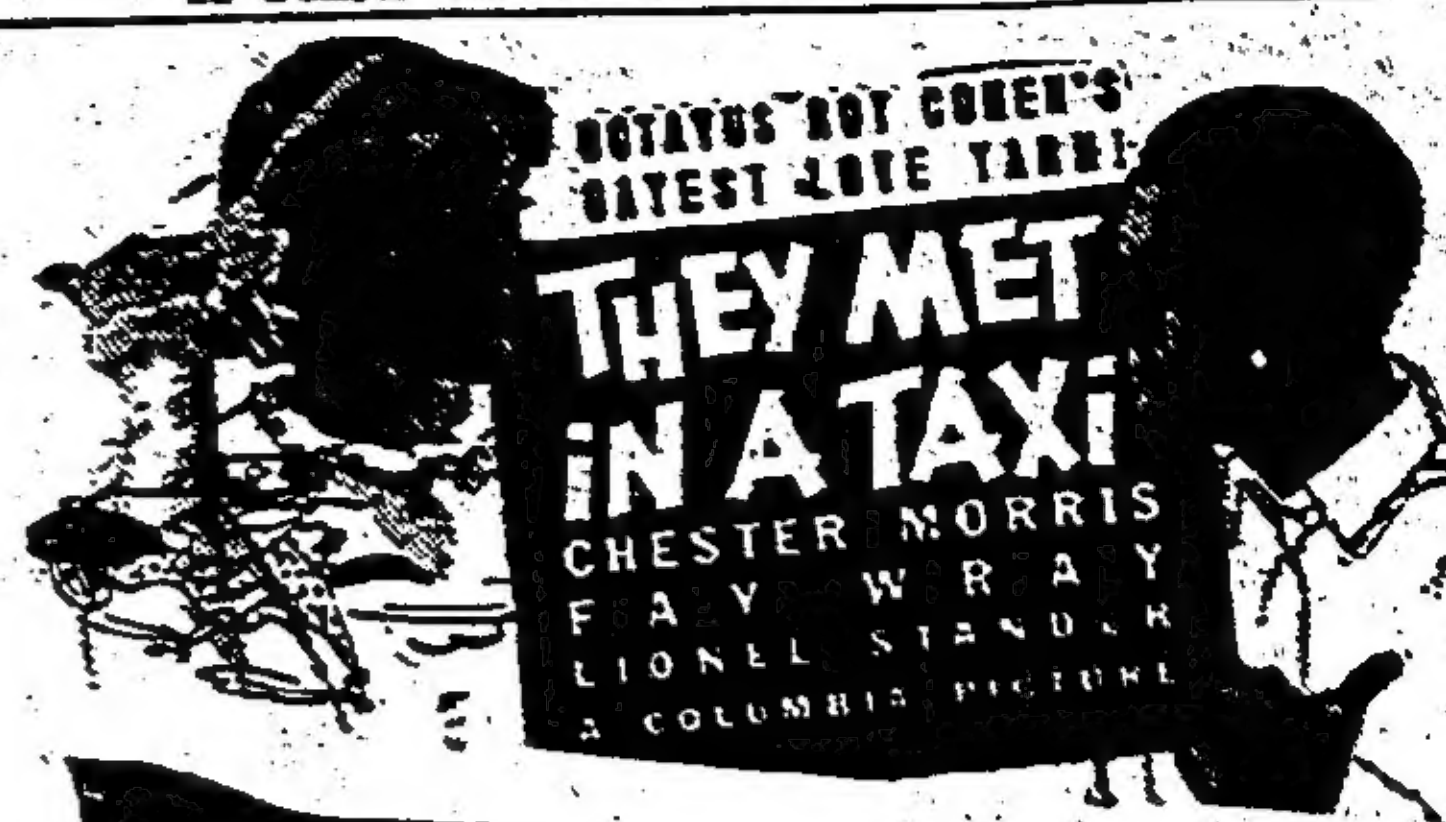
London: After the usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet yesterday morning, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, remained with the Prime Minister at No. 10 Downing Street until it was time to leave for the House of Commons in the afternoon.

At Fort Belvedere, their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent both were with the King for sometime, and Mr. Walter Monckton, Attorney-General for the Duchy of Cornwall was also at Fort Belvedere yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

The meeting had before it proposals of the chairman of the sub-committee on the question of foreign volunteers.—British Wireless Service.

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